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fac as the Western delegates are concerned the second week of the Geneva conference opens with an even more urgent demand for unity than when the conferees originally assembled together, and it will be necessary for the Big Three to close their ranks if they are to achieve what is desirable in the delicate negotiations due to begin on Indo-China and Korea. So far, the Western delegates have been acting along independent lines and all too clearly are at variance as to what represents the proper policy for dealing with the complex problems before the Geneva conference, Mr Foster Dulies remained adamant his demand for public approval by Britain and France of his United Action proposition, and when that was not forthcoming he visibly edged himself away from the unofficial talks which developed between M. Bidault, Mr Eden and Mr Chou En-lai, and surrendered to his colleagues the initiative in the procedural discussions. Since then also his personal position has been compromised by the sudden announcement by Southeast Asia alliance or pines. intervention in Indo-China completely away from Mr Article 3 of the treaty. Dulles who had shown no a head. Thus with the Big political independence fundamental issue, political threatened in the Pacific." commentators and diplomatic observers have been American attitude as too and the New Zealand Minister a security set-up were pressed was proposed by Thailand. tough, the British attitude

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and secret minh rebels. Three members of their delegation were said to be deedlook.

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deedlook reason sympathy can be felt Phu. for Mr Dulles if he constick to his original timetable and return to the United States today, despite to open. What is now of provides for: Mr Bedell Smith, his deputy, has been fully briefed by Provident Eleaphower and prime importance is whether President Eisenhower and equipped with instructions Chinese news agency as saying appeared to indicate he might scheduled to resume at the con- near the Faluja - Beersheda that will avoid any he had been replaced tem- eventually settle for such a forence's sixth plenary session Highway to observe Israeli ermy repetition of embarrass porably by Pham Van Dong, plan as a last resort. ment between the Chief Dong is known to the French However, France's bargaining delegations have announced He added that fire was opened Executive and the State Vietnamese delegations with Donartment. The way has been cleared for full Dalat and Fontainebleau conevery reason now why the than Giam. principles and practical They also were believed to Red River delta and finally the and a half hours without 1,410 were detained for further Air Torce Transport Command

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COMMENT OF New US Efforts For SE Asia

## Security Alliance SEEK TO CREATE SOLID RING AGAINST ANY MORE RED AGGRESSION

Geneva, May 2.

The United States today pushed emergency talks for a security alliance to halt the Communist drive in Southeast Asia as the Indo-China conflict mounted to a bloody climax on the Dien Bien Phu battlefield.

While all signs pointed to an early beginning of Indo-China peace talks at the Geneva conference, the United States sped efforts to create a deep solid ring against further Red aggression.

The drive was sparked by these moves: 1. A special session of the ANZUS - Australia, New Zealand and the United States - Treaty Council under the chairmanship of the United States Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles. Mr Dulles called the meeting with the Foreign Ministers of the two other Pacific powers on the eve of his return to the United States to discuss the mounting military crisis in Indo-China and to urge swift completion of the Southeast Asia pact.

2. A close and confidential discussion of the treaty plan last night between Mr Dulles, the Under-Secretary of State, Mr Walter Bedell Smith, and the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden.

3. Talks going on in Indo-China between US representatives and the governments of the three Associated States.

The United States also has for External Affairs, discussed the plan with neigh- Clifton Webb.

The urgency of the ANZUS until the results of the Council meeting was underlined Geneva conference were by the fact that the official comknown. This cut the ground munique said it was held under

This provides, "The parties tion.

meeting was attended by the Security Council's meeting on Australian Minister for Exter- Thursday. variously led to describe the pal Affairs, Mr Richard Casey, The United States' moves for ceasefire plan by regional stages and Mid-West on Friday and

said it had been specially called

Three in disagreement on a security of any of the parties is with him from Washington the latest appraisal of the military In addition to Mr Dulles, the position from the National

Mr | as it became certain that an Indo-China peace conference

> Minister, Nguyen Quoc Dinh, will-confer- with the three Western Allied Foreign Minis-Gary, Indiana.



Tornadoes

and violent weather swept persons and injured scores. An unconfirmed tornado was reported near West Mansfield, Ohio, 45 miles northwest of Michigan, six miles northeast of

To nado warnings were posted for sections of the Middle West. The storms continued a weekoutbreak of violent struck in the South. Southwest Appeal for some years,

vesterday. ripped through five Mid- even witness."

Red Cross reported. Most of After that, barring last- the dead and injured were in a

> The following is a breakdown 25 injured, 23 homes destroyed,

Iowa—seven counties, eight Arkansas — seven counties, destroyed, 32 damaged.

Missouri-three counties, A major obstacle has been lest one injured. No reports on

## Israeli Patrol

Tel-Aviv, May 2. Two Arabs were killed and one wounded when an Israeli church of an innocent party patrol clashed with infiltrators from the Egyptian-held Gaza strip last Friday, an Israell Army spokesman said here today. The infiltrators included five

President Eisenhower and is attending the conference Paris reports quoted the Red sident Eisenhower last week The Korean debate is men who took up observation Paris reports quoted the Red sident Eisenhower last week The Korean debate is men who took up observation English Channel tomorrow afternoon, but no traffic, the spokesman said. nalssance patrol France-Presse.

### Attempt Foiled Nairobi, May 1.

Indo-China in the areas where Korean settlement. But they day tried to break through a Channel yesterday. Big Three representatives should be able to enter the conference in full alliance and determined, so far as and determined.

The Western Allies were explained in the areas where still have not done so, stage by still have not done so, street in the Asian quarter of the search for a seventh man deadlock, a secret seven and defined fighting power conclave was held yes captured two of the gang and a turned 20 miles northeast of the search for a seventh man deadlock, a secret seven conclave was held yes captured two of the gang and a turned 20 miles northeast of the search for a seventh man deadlock, a secret seven conclave was held yes captured two of the gang and a turned 20 miles northeast of the search for a seventh man deadlock, a secret seven conclave was held yes captured two of the gang and a turned 20 miles northeast of the search for a seventh man deadlock, a secret seven conclave was held yes captured two of the gang and a turned 20 miles northeast of the search for a seventh man deadlock, a secret seven conclave was held yes. they are concerned, that communists unless accom- line as there was in Korea no terday afternoon between the third was shot dead by an Cherbourg. The yache was last penied by both political and line on which to call for a United States, Great Britain, African constable. Troops and seen drifting toward Le Havre be done to reach agreement would not result in surrender call for a coesestre in stages, Soviet Union, Red China and Embu end Meru tribecmen in would not result in surrender call for a coesestre in stages, Soviet Union, Red China and Embu end Meru tribecmen in would not result in surrender call for a coesestre in stages, Soviet Union, Red China and Embu end Meru tribecmen in would not result in surrender call for a coesestre. with the Communists on a of the country to the Comregion by region, starting with North Korea.

basis of acceptable munists. The Channel Islands All men
Laos and Cambodia, then the The Ministers sat for two After an on-the spot screening abound were from the Royal

Picture taken after a runaway lorry had swerved into Hongkong Cricket Club Another railings in Murray Road this

Gesture

Madrid, May 2.

This latest move was reported

Rock has its

permits to cross the border.

municipal

from hotels there.

cross into Spain.

tested.—Reuter.

incinerator,

from La Linea today in the

casualties. See back page Spanish for story. - Staff photographer.

morning. There were no

## Judge Advocates — **ABOLITION** DEATH PENALTY

newspaper ABC. Harrogate, May 2. Lord Justice Denning said here today the death penalty -by hanging-should be abolished in this country.

Lord Justice Denning, who is weather. At least 49 twisters 55, has been a Lord Justice of He told the National Associaresterony.

The Red Cross reported toThere is something wrong if all published a Tangler dispatch of us collectively ask the species today and the contesting every part of the collectively ask the species today and the collective of the collect day that four persons were of us collectively ask the saying that the closing of the grenades. killed and 91 injured and at public hangman to do an act Spanish Consulate in Gibraltar least 365 homes were damaged which none of us individually would cause "great incon-

But Lord Justice Denning Red Cross officials said most added that as far as British

> Lord Justice Denning, who is Britain, he feared, had unfortunately reached a position

where adultery was considered a "matter of little moment." It was supposed to be the private concern of the party and should not tell against him

"It is no bar to advancement in any of the offices of the state, high or low, whereas any other "Friends and neighbours must take no notice of it. Even the other spouse is often expected to dorgive it.

"If she cannot come to forgive him, she is herself for that reason said to be at foult. If the reproaches him for it she is accused of nagging and may have to face a charge of cruelty against him. "This is a thoroughly bad

state of affairs for which the law has given no sanction." Lord Justice Denning also suggested that the Church after divorce. - China Mail Special.

## Rescue

Paris, May 2. The 5,038 ton French cargo ship Fort Dauphin cast anchor Mau Mau Escape of Dleppe this afternoon with aix Royal Air Force men sho rescued when the British yacht. Sea Lion capsized during a,55 An armed Mau Mau gang to- mile an hour gale in the English

## Fortress In Balance

Savage Fighting At Dien Bien Phu

Paris, May 2. The fate of Dien Bien Phu hung precariously in the balance today as the Communists seized three strongpoints after eight hours of "human wave" attacks and drove a dangerous breach into a fourth.

Reports from the battlefront ecoived here said the Victminh advanced more than 160 yards in their third massive assault on the beleaguered fortress and flerce fighting was raging all round the perimeter, Communist General Vo Nguyen Giap broke the semifull last night when he throw half mile square redoubt

in his men against the two and which has resisted for more than seven weeks against overwhelming odds. Under a blistering artillery and mortar barrage, the Victminh forces hurled themselves against the barbed wire defences. After five and a half hours of bitter combat, often

hand to hand, three strongpoints had been breached. General Christian De Castries immediate counterattacks after each assault. But by dawn, the Victminh were masters of three strongpoints The Spanish Government, and a breach had been forced which closed its Consulate towards the centre of the southin Gibraltar yesterday, nine ern outpost, Sabelle, lying days before Queen Eliza- isolated three miles from the

beth's visit, has now banned main fortress. The reports said six strong carrying of garbage points of about 20 making up "The Rock" into the whole of the Dien Bien Phu defence system received simultaneously the full force of the Vietminh attack

WITHIN 600 YARDS

In imposing the ban, which came into ... force yesterday, the .... The most advanced elements outhorities ore believed - to be were now within 600 yards of putting into effect a 20-year-old General De Castries' Command frontier, regulation prohibiting Post in the heart of the complex the carrying of garbage into system of trenches, dugouts, outposts and minefields.

The Victminh, who had own but thrown several regiments into Spanish pig keepers buy food the battle, were not letting up their pressure, but the weary

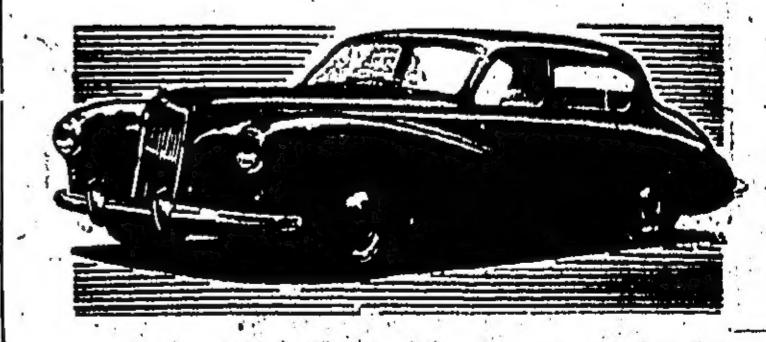
The French High Command in Hanoi expected that General in a series of tornadoes that would be prepared to do-or venience" to people wishing to Giap would make a determined effort later today to try to break through to the centre of the The general impression here is that Spain intends from now

The Victminh last night also on to apply restrictive measures to the movement of people and made a new attempt to cut the goods between Gibraltar and main French life line between the port of Haiphong and Hanol Madrid newspapers also to coincide with their assault on published today a claim that Dien Blen Phu.

shopkeepers in Gibraltar were The bulk of the supplies suffering as a result of a de- parachuted to the fortress are crease in the number of Spanish brought to Hanol by rall and tourists. It is now more diffi- road from the coast.

cult for the tourists to get! The road was cut at many points and mines laid. The Last night, the people of French foiled a bid to blow up a Gibraltar had a foretaste of bridge over the Song Van Uc celebrations for the Queens River about 40 miles cast of visit on May 10. Illuminations Hanoi, by a lorry driver carry-. all over the town were being ing a cargo of explosives .- Reu-

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organisation. Informed Western sources described the meeting as one of rebel Victminh. "extreme importance" and they

under the immediate impact of the Indo-China military situainclination to compromise will consult together whenever Mr Dulles was accompanied on his formula for bringing in the opinion of any one of to the meeting by the Underthe Indo-China problem to them the territorial integrity, Secretary of State, Mr Walter or Bedell Smith, who brought

President Eisenhower that bouring Thilland, standing next Mr Casey told the United would open in the near future storms swept Texas for the he agreed no decision in the possible path of the Com- Press yesterday he "generally attended by the United States. third straight day today should be taken about a munist drive, and the Philip- favoured" some such a security Britain, France, the Soviet Union, Red China, the three Associated States and repre- into the Middle West. The centatives of the Communist storms have killed seven Victnamese Foreign

with Mr Eden this evening. He Columbus, and two or three ters together at 10 a.m. tomorrow. Later the French are expected to ask the Soviets to arrange final details for calling the parley.

Meanwhile, an Indo-China

## BATTLEFIELD

M. Jean Chauvel, French | 1. A preliminary ceasefire for Minister for the Associated compounded of a number of Ambassador to Switzerland, exchange of wounded at Dien States, in an inn at St Julien, a Western States on Saturday. factors, not the least eign Minister, Mr Andrei 2. A ceasefire in stages, region eight miles from Geneva. seems to have gone there tions to the three Associated rest of Vietnam.

Mr Gromyko was reported to 4. No partition, have been have agreed to send out an Moves to get the Indo-China gether was scheduled. sufficiently briefed by invitation to the Vietminh Com- peace talks rolling were speeded might insist.

tish point of view. For this conflict moved rapidly toward deadlock. a battlefield crisis at Dien Bien The real spotlight was focused

the fact that the drama ference's three chairmen, told participate.

oppose partition, although Pre- rest of Vietnam,"

French sources said the The general debate on Korea nounced. meeting left it a virtual certainty will resume tomorrow after a

Prince Wan, one of the con- Chief of State, Bao Dal, would Hoang Minh Giam. it sick and

Indo-China conference two-day break and then prob-

on Indo-China, where the With all signs pointing to an Vietminh launched what ap- the reluctance of the Bao Dai homes destroyed or demaged,—

M. Mare Jacquet, French against France.

influential being Mr Dulles' Gromyko, late this afternoon, by region, starting with Laos In the evening he drove into of the storms were minor but public opinion stood at present misconception of his own Informed sources said he told and Cambodia, followed by the Geneva and conferred for two they were more widespread "it would, perhaps, not be

position at Geneva. He him France was sending invita- Red River delta and finally the hours with the French Foreign than any in the past three proper to abolish" the death Spain. Minister, M. Georges Bidault, years. carrying the firm conviction | States to take part in the Indo- | 3. Attempt to reach a "modus at the latter's lakeside villa. that he enjoyed carte blanche for advancing his own policies. He does not Western Foreign Ministers to- and damaged 84 others, the

President Eisenhower who munists—an invitation signed by up as the conference entered its moment hitches, the French storm that hit near Meeker, must have been aware of Russia alone and not by the second week and the US Secret- would inform the Soviets that Oklahoma. the sensitive Franco-British Chinese Reds as well, as the ary of State, Mr John Foster everything was set and the reactions to the Secretary French had feared the Russians Dulles, prepared to leave for date for opening the Indo-China of the States affected; talks probably would be an- Texas-23 countles affected,

The Russians were reported 86 damaged. to have sent out invitations alend of last week before Thailand proposed a new plenary sessions and secret minb rebels. Three members of 163 damaged. in Geneva staying with the Red one injured, three Chinese delegation.

siders he has been "let early opening of Indo-China peared to be their final assault representatives to sit down on United Press. down" by the President, and peace talks, the Thai dele- against the symbolic fortress. a basis of equality with the in view of his embarrass- gation chief. Prince Wan Amid the last preparatory Vietminh. But the French were ment, no one can really Weithayakon, disclosed that he stages for the Indo-China talks, confident that a face-saving forblame him for deciding to had discussed the plan in- the Vietnamese Foreign Minis- mula had now been found. The Arabs formally with other delegation ier, Nguyen Quoc Dinh, arrived French were encouraged, too, by heads at the Far East con- here yesterday carrying the Communist reports that the terms on which his country's Vietminh Foreign Minister. has been replaced by a man beproper at Geneva is about the United Press the plan | He conferred at length with Level to be its intransigent

American participation in ferences after World War II and Prince Wan told the United ly were waiting until the 16 the momentous negotiations is believed by them to be per- Press. "I am against partition. United Nations countries that due to begin and there is haps less rigidly Communist But no line exists as in Korea fought in Korea could get to-We should serk a ceaschre in gether on a doint plan for a

(Could, on back page, Oct. 2) investigation.-Reuter,

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## Dien Bien Phu Battle Runs Into Its 51st Day

Hanoi, May 2. The battle of Dien Bien Phu, the fiercest and most spectacular of the Indo-Chinese war, which today entered upon a new phase, began on March

On the afternoon of that day and after intense artillery preparations, the Vietminh troops hurled them-selves in screaming hordes on the camp, and succeeded in overwhelming the post "Beatrice" north-east of the main resistance point.

After the first night's fighting pilots only managed to evacuate one thousand Viotminh deed the seriously wounded by taking were found entangled in the grave risks. barbed wire surrounding the camp. On the second night,

13 this year.

The Victminh troops in their completely out of use by Victnew tactics used bamboo poles minh advances and heavy filled with explosives to blow up artillery fire, and all air links in the barbed wire surrounding with the camp was cut off. the camp. After 48 hours of Little happened during the last incredibly flerce fighting, the fortnight in March, but French Union troops repulsed 15,000 men under de Castrict the human tidal waves, and the were getting used to these camp's Commander, General waiting periods. Colonal) Christian de Castries, remained the master assault in March, they had been of the situation, although an expecting an attack every hour, the north, fell a day later.

had recaptured Dien Bien Phu space was, however, in no way in a parachute operation on a period of rest for the men in November 80 to facilitate the Dien Blen Phu. They were withdrawal of the French Union feverishly engaged in reinforcing troops and civilians from Lai- their defences, posting artillery chau, the capital of the Thai and digging trenches. The aircountry some 100 miles to the field was still in use at the time, north. The comp also con- and a huge airlift poured munistituted a threat to the Viet- tions, food supplies, medicine, minh armies marching on Vientiane and Luang Prabang in French troops in the camp.

AT 2.30, 5.30, truce, so that the dead could be of the perimeter, killing 1,500 mander. General Vo Nguyen armament stores. Giap, soon showed he intended to prevent the evacuation of the aircraft continuously bombed the French Union wounded by Vietminh anti-aircraft every possible means. Medical artillery positions round

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Eventually, after April 27, the Dien Bien Phu strield was put

For even before the first

"Cabrielle" to especially for the opening of the Berlin conference on January French and Vietnameso troops 25. This fortnight's breathing and miles of barbed wire for the

At the same time, Colonel de Although on March 14 after Castries launched a large scale the first assault, the Vietminh operation supported by tanks on had themselves requested a a village just over a mile west removed and buried, their com- Vietminh and capturing large

Meanwhile, the French Union corpts ambulance planes mark- camp, and the jungle road along ed with Red Crosses were fired which Molotov trucks were upon by the Vietminh, and the bringing up supplies.

## The Second Assault

was launched on March 30 on part of every French General's ton, near Oxford. the eastern perimeter. Fighting insignia, were parachuted to the was, if anything, flercer than camp, along with cases before, and General Giap seem- brandy to celebrate the occasion. victory at all costs regardless of into the Victminh lines.

Fighting was most bitter around the north-custern posts which changed hands as many parachutists, Foreign Legionaires, and Moroccan sharpwith fresh Vietminh troops, who still no large-scale attack. Even screamed wildly as they charged on the talks began on Indo-De Castries had again to close China, however, late yesterday the Vietminh fury abated.

DANGEROUSLY REDUCED tivity was concentrated on the the decisive phase in the Dien north-west flank of the camp, Bien Phu battle, and that its about this form of training?" He Chamber were kept, but they occupy about a third of the air- future of Indo-China .- Francefield, and two strong-points, Presse. which had become impossible to supply. The area was thus dangerously narrowed down to some 700 yards. Volunteers Tr. all units in the Red King Hussein of delta carried out their first parachute jumps on this tiny stretch of nirfield.
On April 16, Colonel De Castries was promoted Brigadier-

### Support For Harold Wilson's Action

Huyton, Lancashire, May. 3. Mr Harold Wilson, who took place on the Labour Party's Mulki. shadow Cabinet, met his constituency party committee last

issued saying the committee harmony among the Ministers. was "in complete agreement with the action" of Mr Wilson.

It also "reiterates its complete confidence in its member of Ahmed Tuqan, the Education Minister, necessitating a resistance of Stafford, May 2. "in complete agreement

Mr Boyan resigned from the thuffle of poets. leadership on the proposed Southeast Asian defence al- Prime Minister before Dr Mulici, on prison education.—China Mail

The second Victminh assault General. The stars, which are determined to obtain a Unfortunately, some of it fell

central defence points.

in his defences, but on April I, evening, General Giap launched his third assault.

Evenyone in Hanoi is deeply

## Nominates New Premier

Amman, May 2. King Hussein today nominated Abu El Huda Tewfig to form a new Cabinet, following the releft-winger Aneurin Bevan's ment, headed by Dr Fawzi accused of sabotaging eight make arrangements for his

night and explained his reasons pected for some time because had not got loave, and asked: vative member of Parliament. of domestic and international "Have you stopped another The Queen is expected to Afterwards a statement was factors and recent reported dis- plane from leaving?"

## At Olympic Horse Trials



Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, and Princess Murgaret in tweeds as they set out from Badminton House. (iloueestershire seat of the Duke of Beaufort, for a tour of the stables before watching the second day of the Olympic Horse Trials at Badminton held last week. - Reuterphoto.

## "Short Sharp Shock" Sentences Begin For British Youths

The first batch of 20 young offenders sent to the new Home Office detention centre at Goudhurst, Kent, experienced over Easter the early stages of "short, sharp shock" treatment. They will serve between one and six months there.

The treatment is designed for those who are not yet definitely anti-social, but need to be taught respect for the law. It was first tried at Kidling-

The Kidlington centre deals with boys nged 14 to 17. Goudthurst, opened about three weeks ago, is for those aged 17 to 21. Offenders are committed there There was a period of quite by magistrates within a radius at the House of Commons into

"Eliano" and "Dominique", tinued shelling the airfield, and A staff of 18 officers with long the staff, Mr Bevins, Parliaendeavouring to run their experience of prison work has mentary Secretary, Ministry of as six times. Once again, trenches even closer towards the been chosen by the Prison Works, announced.

### WARDEN'S OPTIMISM

of Winchester prison and has night-time. still in a formative stage.

80. It has been converted compensate for the heat radiated from an orphans' home, and by members. the interior is freshly painted in cream and green. There is a Royal Tour 12ft-high steel wire mesh fence, topped by barbed wire.

### GRANNIE'S LETTER GIVES A CLUE

Llege, May 2. grandmother.

The resignation had been ex- She was surprised that he Lord Fermoy, a former Conser-

### Complaints Of Sinus In Parliament

London, May 2. Investigations are being made another feverish reinforcing of of 80 miles, including those in complaints of sinus trouble omong M.P.s and members of

Commissioners for the Kent He was replying to a request The Geneva conference open- centre. They see that the from Dr Stross, Socialist M.P. shooters battled hand-to-hand ed on April 26, but there was strictest discipline is maintained. for Stoke-on-Trent, for information about the drying up of the air and its effect on causing sinusitis. Dr Stross said that The warden, Mr J. R. Wat- the humidity of the Chamber son, who was deputy-governor changed appreciably towards

During the following days, ac- aware that this is bound to be spent much time as a Borstal Mr Bevins said that careful officer, said: "I am optimistic records of humidity in the and the Vietminh managed to result may profoundly affect the emphasised that the centre was did not show any appreciable change toward night-time. There Basically conditions will be was, however, a tendency for the same as at Killington. The temperatures to rise when the moment an offender arrives he House sat late (laughter) and deprived not only of his when it was crowded at night. liberty but also of every element | As a result of experiments in

what he thinks is a good the last few weeks it had been found beneficial to reduce the The centre can accommodate incoming air temperature to

## Official Returns

Viscount Althorp, 30, Acting Master of the Royal Household on Queen Elizabeth's Commonwealth tour, returned to London Cabinet, following the resignation of the GovernBelgian Air Force corporals sion to cut short the tour to by air today from Tobruk,

Thunderjet planes was from his wedding next month to the Hon, Frances Roche, 18, daughter of attend the wedding with other members of the Royal family,-China Mail Special.

London, May 2. The New China news agency Abu El Huda Tewfig was dramatics and art, said a report He said they had no abandoned their scheme of aggression against his country and added: "They still obstruct he peaceful settlement of the Korean question".-Router.



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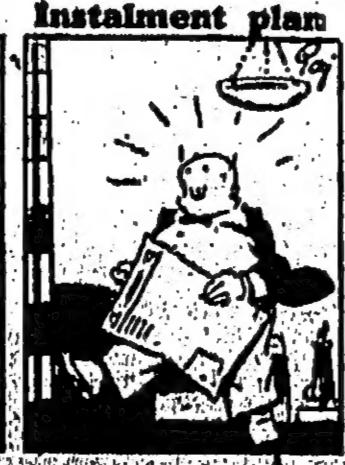
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## Malta Prepares Big Welcome For The Royal Family

Valetta, Malta, May 2. Queen Elizabeth will step ashore tomorrow on this island which her father, King George VI decorated with the George Cross for its wartime courage.

tannia approaches the will receive on board the ship ings. island from Tobruk, Aus- Gerald Creasy, and Lady Creasy, tralian and New Zealand the Metropolitan Archbishop, Air Force and Royal Navy Sir Michael Gonzi, and the jet planes based on Makta Prime Minister, Dr G. I orn will fly past in greeting to Olivier and Mrs Olivier the Royal family.

pures to enter the Grand Harof harassed convoys, bronzed saluting battery in the ancient fort of Saint Elmo and Naval gunners in the shore establishments, H.M.S. Saint Angeloa alities and inspect a Naval and H.M.S. Phoenicia will fire Guard of Honour.

Royal salutes of 21 guns. many church bells. Youth or under lavish decorations some

Naval helicopters will provide to the Royal visit. an escort off the breakwater. Over the ancient King's Gate, For the Queen, it will be a where the Queen and the Duke esturn to a place where as will enter the city, is an Princess Elizabeth she spent a enormous Royal Coat of Arms happy holiday in 1949, when in juminous paint which shines the Duke was serving with the by day and night.-China Mail Mediterranean Fleet.

**ACROSS** 

23 Mixed rain and snow (5).

8 Musical instrument (5).

9 Carry on again (6).

16 Kind of wool (6).

25 Torrent (5).

29 Proper time (6).

Subtrac' (6).

5 Amusing (5).

10 Weight (6).

12 Rescue (4).

13 Felony (5).

18 Animal (6).

22 Yourn (4).

27 Space (5).

20 Twangy (5).

26 Heavenly (6).

28 Neblemen (6).

11 Humble (5).

As the Royal yacht, Bri-| On arrival, the Royal couple MARBLE TABLET

The Queen and the Duke will Then, as the Britannia pre- step ashore at the Custom House stops where a small tablet of bour, embattled wartime refuge marble, let into the well-worn stone, marks the spot where Mallese gunners of the Army King George VI stepped on his wartime visit to the island. Here the Queen will meet

service and civilian person-On their way to the Over the gaily decorated Governor's Palace, in Valetta, harbour will ring out Malta's the Royal visitors will pass

ganisations lining the break- re-creeted from Coronation water arms will give a rousing year, others newly built from the £25,000 Malta is devoting

DOWN

6 Oblige to live within limits

14 Seeks by petition (8).

10 Used in croquet (7).

19 Church festival (6).

1 Scorn (8).

8 Stupor (4).

4 Voices (7).

2 Disowns (8).

of country (6).

7 Dance (5),

15 Number (8).

17 Withdraws (7).

\$1 Sufficient (5).

5 Festive carousal (7).

British Crossword Puzzle

## ANZUS Council Holds Long Meeting In Geneva

Geneva, May 2.
A 10-man council of the three ANZUS pact countries—the United States, Australia and New Zealand—held a 75-minute review of the political and military situation in Southeast Asia at an emergency meeting today.

The meeting was called by the United States Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, under Article Three of the 81-month-old ANZUS pact, under which the three countries pledged mutual defence aid if attacked.

Article Three says that the for military aid in Indo-China parties will consult together which Britain and Commonwhenever, in the opinion of any wealth countries, including of them, the territorial integrity, Australia and New Zealand, independence, or have not heeded. security of any of the parties is throatened in the Pacific."

on the significance, if any, of matter. Mr Dulles's invoking this A delegate commented inter: section of the treaty for calling "It was an extremely friendly the meeting.

Mr Dulles made plain to the Australian and New Zealand representives he was determined to push ahead with extending non-Communist defensive arrangements in Southeast Asia.

It was suggested that today's meeting might prove to be the first of a series of defence talks between the United States and other friendly countries bordering the Pacific.

Mr Dulles and the External Affairs Ministers of Australia, Mr Richard Casey, and of New Zealand, Mr T. Clifton Webb, reaffirmed their determination that the ANZUS pact would not be upset or superseded by any other defensive bloc in Southeast Asia or the Pacific.

RECORDS KEPT

sarily a full text - would be released to the British Govern-ment, as at past ANZUS gather-

be supplemented by the fullest possible discussion of the meeting with the Butish Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, and his advisers. Britain has made no secret of her annoyance at being

three countries have agreed that Britain receive a complete briefing on all ANZUS talks.

It is understoed Mr Dulles referred again to the Americanbacked appeal by the French

# Life Is Dull

London, May 2. life in Britain is unbearably orders to Italian industry.

Alexander Maxwell chairman of the British Travel and Holidays Association, said the satisfaction of Italy's claims "shadow cabinet" in Parliament putting all the resources

liveliest resorts people are more standing issue would greatly or less compelled by lack of boost chances of obtaining entertainment to go to bed by targe Parliamentary majority 10.30 or 11 o'clock.

"To many visitors, especially those from the Continent, the evening should be just beginning at this time—and it is not merely a question of licensing

"Of course these do make life unnecessarily difficult for many people who wish to enjoy thom- enable New Zealand police to selves in a normal way rather check speeding motorists, may ment of their system or digestion, facturers. before the fatal hour of 10.30 p.m. or 11 p.m.

£30,000,000.

But Mr Dulles exerted no additional pressure on the two Commonwealth Ministers to Delegates would not commen' change their views in the

and smooth meeting."-Reuter.

### American Song Writer Dead

Hollywood, May 2. Mr Arthur Johnston, 56 composer of many hit tunes, died yesterday after a long illness. Songs for which Mr Johnston wrote the music included "Pennies from Heaven," "Cocktails for

Million." He was a composer of music for films both here and in London-Reuter.

Two," and "Thanks a

## Records were kept of the Mr Dulles To But Commonwealth sources Scelba Today

Milan, May 8. The American Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, will hold talks today with the Italian Premier. cluded from the pact, and all Signor Mario Scelba, and the Foreign Minister, Signor Attilio Piccioni, on his way home from the Geneva con-

> first meeting with Mr Dulles, conference would have been home." which Signor Piccioni request- much easier if America and ed on his behalf at the recent not been allowed to believe Atlantic Pact conference lu Paris.

Political quarters in Rome into a military alliance, emigra-Outside London, say tourists, tion and American offshore

he has made clear that an leadership. "We are told that even in our acceptable solution of the long for E.D.C. ratification,-Reuter.

## Motorists

Wellington, May 3. Microwave speed detectors, to

Sir Alexander, talking to the that sufficient of the detectors any military value at all. council of the association in are being manufactured to sup-London, said that last year ply traille officers throughout

## Russian MVD Agent Appeals For His Wife And Son



Holding photographs of his wife Yanina. 32, and son Alexander Nikolalevitch, 11/2, is Captain Khokhlov of the Russian MVD secret police who surrendered to the American authorities in Frankfurt, Germany, where he had been sent to murder an anti-Communist Russian. He has appealed to the Russians to release his wife and son and allow them to Join him in America, — Reuterphoto.

## No British Troops For Indo-China Says Aneurin Bevan

Leeds, Yorkshire, May 2. Mr Aneurin Bevan, leader of the left-wing of the Labour Party, said today Britain should tell the United States that "we are not prepared to send one soldier to Indo-China to support French imperialism."

He told a May Day rally: "It would have been much better if that had been said to the United States much earlier.

It will be Signor Scelba's been saved and the Geneva obligation of calling them back over-spill scheme.

would back."

said there would be no specific unless the richer Governments agenda for their talks but sub- of West were prepared to jects to be discussed would in- spend more on raising the clude the Trieste problem, standard of living of backward Italy's ratification of the people, "nothing will stop the European. Defence Community, revolutionists from spending danger to a negotiated settleher attitude towards possible more or stopping us reaching ment in Asia is provided by conversion of the Balkan Pact the edge of a third world war."

He said there was a difference of opinion in the governing Conservative Party.

Referring to 85,000 British troops in the Suez Canal zone. he said 35 to 40 Conservative the Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill, that if he dared to China was long overdue. evacuate them, they would vote against their own Party.

£85,000,000 a year to keep he told a May Day demonstrathan cramming as many drinks soon be produced on a large troops in the Canal zone, yet tion. as they possibly can to the detri- scale by a firm of British manu- "there is not a single high ranking military authority in Tests of the apparatus in New Great Britain who will come Zealand have been so successful forward to say that they are of

"They are only there because American tourists brought in the dominion. - China Mail Bir Winston Churchill is an old monwealth unity were the

supporter, who took over Mr acres. Bevan's vacancy in the Labour "shadaw cabinet", told a rejected at Edenbridge by the tion Victims", at a rally here Mr Bevan contended that Manchester rally that Britain Conservative - controlled Kent today, demanded "moral, legal must not join or encourage the County Council, which has and economic restitution" for formation of anti-Communist refused permission for develop- people interned after, the war alliance in Asia.

the lunatic fringe in the Ameri- prepared to fight and to stage be financed by a 50 per cent tax can Senate—those who want to Mr Beyan claimed that "there destroy Communist China, have always been divisions at those who want to embark on Signor Scelba has repeated- opinion in the Labour Party.' a holy crusade against Comly stated his Government does This was a reference to the munism and those who think not subordinate E.D.C. ratifica- state of the Party following his that the interests of the people tion, now before Parliament, to resignation from the Labour of Asia will be served by that this was an invariable on the Trieste territory, but through disagreements with the modern warfare behind French imperialism in Indo-China," he said.—Reuter.

### GAITSKELL'S VIEW

Hull, May 8. Mr Hugh Gaitskell, former Labour Chancellor of the Ex-To Catch Speeding Members of Parliament had told chequer, said last night that complete freedom for Indo-

> "These people must be given their independence just as we Mr Bevan said it cost Britain gave India her independence,"

He said he had come back from the Commonwealth conference of the Royal Institute of International Affairs in Pakistan with the deep conviction that the principles of Comfashioned early 19th century ideals of the Labour movement in Britain.

### NO DIFFERENCE

He thought there was no real difference in the fundamental principles of the Labour foreign

It must be the foreign policy of any Socialist Government to

## Plans For Town In New Forest For 40,000 Londoners

London.

Planning officers of the Socialist-controlled London County Council and the Hampshire County Council, which has an Independent majority, will have talks within the next few days on proposals to build an over-spill town of 40,000 people in the heart of the New Forest, according to London reports.

They may discuss methods of overcoming the strong opposition of the local council. This body has voted against having anything further to do with the scheme.

be proposed.

An official of the Ringwood engulf farming land. and Fordingbridge Rural Dis- 00 COUNCILS CONSULTED

In the releatless efforts of the tering, Grantham, Lines, and L.C.C. to house its over-spill Peterborough. population.

The tentacles of the London ootopus are wriggling searching over an area mainly within a radius of 100 miles from County Hall, In some cases it has been the

L.C.C. which has made the first approach. In others the local council, hearing of the efforts of London to find space, have made offers to the authority. Nantwich, in Cheshire, which was well beyond the distance

London contemplated moving people, made such an approach and talks were held. Recently the Minister Housing said this was too far

away, and the scheme has been dropped. Under the expanded towns scheme it is hoped to move some 350,000 people, together with industry to support them, to outlying areas, some very remote from London, within the

### MINISTER'S ROLE

next 20 years.

The council hopes to achieve authority and proceed on a authorities until a plan is sudfriendly basis. If it meets op- dealy produced. We are then position, or if the local or left with only a limited time in county authority meets in- which to prepare objections to dividual opposition, an appeal the seizing of agricultural land." can be made to Mr Macmillan, Minister of Housing and Local hopes on the Brockland area of

Government. At Swindon last week a claimed, little damage would be compulsory punchase order was done to agriculture. confirmed for the council to obtain 245 acres of valuable farm land for housing 5,000 "Men's lives would have imperialist who won't face the people from London under the

It is probable that Swindon Mr Harold Wilson, a Beyanite tempts to acquire a further 700

ment there. There is a strong and dealt with by denszification feeling that London will, at a courts. "I believe at the moment the later date, appeal to the Minis-

their refusal. They claim that 1945 and 1949 .- Reuter.

The Hampshire authorities are the London development would in favour of some form of new be unbalanced, would destroy town, but alternative sites may the gural amenities of this small agricultural town and

trict Council said: "We know Talks have been held with that the further talks are taking some 60 local authorities place despite our opposition. We throughout the whole of the shall watch the developments south-cast, from the New Forest north-eastwards along an are This is the latest development which embraces Swinden, Ket-

> Hunstanton, Norfolk, is considering approaching the L.C.C. to open preliminary talks.

Many local authorities which have approached the council have been dismayed at the size of population the council wished to export to their area. They have been thinking in terms of 2,000, while London has man-

tioned up to 35,000. It would have simplified matters considerably for the L.C.C. if it could have found 10 towns willing to take 35,000 each. This has proved impossible, and has resulted in the ever-widening search for towns enpable receiving between 5,000 and 10,000 and willing to entertain such expansion.

## "SECRECY" CRITICISED

Farming organisations throughout the south are highly critical of what they call the "secreey" maintained by kenl councils.

An official of the National Farmers' Union said: "No one knows just what is being hatched between But London is placing great

East Anglia. There, it is

### Restitution Sought For Victims

Munch, May 2. Two hundred former Nazi party officials and members of The L.C.C.'s approach was an "Association of Denazifica-

The Chairman of the Association's Bavarian branch suggest-The Kent authorities are ed that the restitution should a strong case in support of on all capital acquired between

## South Korean Minister At Geneva



## Russians Prefer Geraldo's Music

Leonid Utyosov, Russia's chief melody-maker, believes American jazz to all the peoples of the worldbands are weaving "bare sound patterns without any content."

He claimed in a magazine surprised were "somewhat sticle that Russians "do not think much of music in the style of Stan Kenton and Woody Here of Stan Kenton

Moscow, May 2.

26 Heavenly (6).

27 Space (5).

28 Noblemen (6).

29 Proper time (0).

BATURDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 8 Lamb, 7 Burst, 8 Inns, 9 Haul, 10 Cabaret, 12 Last, 15 Power, 16 Lass, 19 Array, 21 Amiss, 22 Obey, 23 Timid, 25 Eggs, 29 Deduced, 30 Killo, 31 Magi, 82 Morit, 35 Port. Dewn: 1 Rural, 2 Recipes, 40 Orchestra, wook to News, Mostar, Abste, 8 Bill, 6 Onus, 9 Hows, 11 Roast, 12 Airs, 14 Toys, Abste, 8 Bill, 6 Onus, 9 Hows, 11 Roast, 12 Airs, 14 Toys, 16 Rabid, 17 Race, 18 Ling, 20 Reduces, 28 Ones, 24 Idler, 25 Sopis, 27 Unal, 28 Skip.

## NEAPOLITANS ARE POOR, BUT ARE HAPPY

### By Bernard Ronald

it would seem, is a freak of perennial flower? nature. He is desperately In fact, it might be said to poor (and I mean desperate- be a special product of Naples ly) with little or no pros- the daily scene as the catches of pects of enjoying a reason- ash at the port, the tomatoes able standard of living. Yet growing on the hills or the vinethis average Neapolitan is, yards and the old world nevertheless, as happy as churches. the proverblal sandboy.

their mandolins and guitars, ment in villas on the coast. think (and do think) that the plest people in the world. They of humour, the display his back turned, were there not Neapolitans haven't a care in are also probably the most might well have harassed the world.

the Neapolitan breadwinner are less than £4 a week-about 13 squint or with a reputation of tess than £4 a week-about As bringing bad luck to those who when we lowered our heads "Logic, my dear fellow, Now shillings a day—to keep families bis noth which, more often than not, run cross his path. into double figures. To keep them, what is more, in a I spoke with Salvatore, a country where meat is 7 husky lorry driver. He had a room. shillings a pound and a 2 1b, huge pair of cattle horns on

lonf costs 1s; 6d.! this port of over one million "God rave us from our adver- much more testy and trascible inhabitants are unemployed, sailes" on the cabin. the main occupation.

### **Bubbling Over**

signor, bubbling over with the lorry." joy of living, wearing a smile I went into a bar. There was walking about upstairs?" as broad as his suntanned face, a pair of horns by the till, "They i stop him from being merry. Yet away," the barman told me. Parsnip. Who else would it how many millions of other There were more horns in be?" Europeans who are much better the restaurant and in tho off go through life with a garage. Shops do a roaring "As you said, the eards on glorify me. I have already melancholy air, a semi-frown business with them. Demand the table are not much dis- mentioned it to you, but have askin!" constantly on their faces? If is so great they are always in arranged," I remarked, "Indeed, forgotten. Now be good enough we see a man singing at the short supply. top of his voice in a street in Most Neapolitan families live 'young gentleman' is not dis- examine these chrds. Oh, Britain we think he is "off his crowded together in tiny one- arranged at all. Twelve cards beautiful, beautiful!" nut" and the police would roomed flats. Space is at a lie at his elbow-" probably keep a careful eye on premium. So the women take him, while even his closest about his mental state.

gay and carefree is a question things at home. The pave- wrong 'un. Funny card game, which defies the psychologists. It ments are the business centres sir!" seems he is born with melody of the town. For everything and mirth, just as he is born and anything is sold outdoors, I agreed and, curiously re-nine cards, Watson? Put them myself, the newcomer strode with an olive skin and black from fruit to furniture, cutlery pulsed by the touch of waxen upon the desk in their order, across and rattled the bag of curly hair. Certainly good to clothing, old paintings to fingers against my own, I put and announce the name of each coins under Holmes' nose. spirits are infectious in this new and used motor cars. houses, flanked by the grandeur activity, anything goes. People | velopes, and hastened up from of Vesuvius, where the sky is do just what they like, dress the stuffy den. Miss Baxier and deep blue and the panorama is and as long as they like. bathed in bright, warm sun- For in Naples life is in the sisted on sending home in a

Little wonder the town pro-CUNSHINE, song and duced a singer like Caruso, and slums, shared by huge no wonder at all why Neapolitan songs are famous the world families, is the setting over. Nor, as one watches the Naples, this city of flashing-eyed signorinas twirling romance - and life in the to the "Tarantella", while mandolin music floats across the Bay, does one wonder that The average Neapolitan, romance blooms here like a

Italian honeymooning couples, of a ('rime." The scenes ing by his desk with the green- my clean, fresh shave when The first thing I noticed when whether they come from indus-arrived in Naples was that total Milan and leading Florence were most lifelike in both shaded lamp, eagerly studying found him deep in conversaarrived in Mapies was that trial Milan, art-loving Florence, our Neapolitan sings all day or Rome the capital. It attracts the sings as he cycles or walks the young and the old for wigs and small swords of He sings as he cycles or walks the young and the old, for wigs and small swords of to his work, he serenades the dozens of British and American the eighteenth century, Had "Enough, Watson!" stars over a glass of wine in army officers, from brigadier- I in fact been guilty of have the envelopes? Good, the evening and, as he and his generals to colonels and capthe evening and, as he and his generals to colonels and cap- those mythical gambling good! Give them to me, Thank colleagues make merry with thins, are living in sunny retirethe watching tourists must The Neapolitans are the hap- by Holmes' Ill-timed sense gambler, the wax figure with

Yet the average earnings of Their greatest fear is of the my conscience. superstitious "malocchio"—a man with a

### Only Protection

the radiator of his truck and a They cannot find a steady job. He told me: "The only pro- changed as he spoke to me, lamp-"

there are too few industries in are horns, the bigger the better, counted slowly, "there's nine an area where agriculture is If I did not have them, a man cards in the wicked wrong 'un's with a squint would curse me hand. And sixteen in the young If I just missed him in one of gentleman's." the narrow streets und that Yet the Neopolitan is a gay would be the end of me and my

Living in misery does not keep the cvil eyes of thieves

the family laundry in the friends wou'd start to worry street. So do the artisans, the Just why the Neapolitan is so shoes, picture frames and other

picturesque town of white In this town of out-of-doors cards into four marked enazure, the Mediterranean a very how they like, and sing as loud her grandfather, despite the

raw. But life is fun at that, stray cab whose driver had

## The new exploits of SHERLOCK HOLNIES

## By and DICKSON CARR

Taupin's just deposited some hopelessly is too intoxicated gentleman against well known to need Naples is a "must" for all tableau called "The History from the couch. He was stand-

This was especially so that?" under the iron railing, and let us see." the two | approached | gamblers in the mimic "You spoke earlier of a crutch,

in an office or factory because tection against the malocchio "Look there, sir! There's," he

"Listen!" young lady. "Isn't someone

"Drat it, Nellie, it's only Bob

the small pile in front of your to forget the crutch while you



"Ah, and nineteen by the seen and heard.

the various sets of playing as you do so." latter's horrified protest, I in-

his own door. any general descrip- I was not sorry to return to breakfast. But I was unpleas- the snug warmth of my friend's sitting-room. To my dismay, impressed by the however, Halmes had risen already breakfasted, again sat

lapses charged upoon me you. In the hand of the older

"Holmes, this is amazing! How could you have known

"One moment," I said firmly. but where could you have obtained one at such short notice? "Drat it, Nellie, don't touch That is an extraordinary cruich. Four out of every ten men in brightly painted inscription: them eards!" cried Mr Baxter, It seems to be constructed of lightweight metal, and In his own domain. But his tone shines where the rays of the



whispered the "Yes, yes, I already had it in my possession."

"Already had it?"

"It is made of aluminium, fore my biographer came to

he could not have been more utmost composure. cestatic. He even rejoiced when I told him what I had

"What, you are still in the Without paying the slightest

"Knave of diamonds," said placing the cards under the lamp, "seven of hearts, ace of clubs-Good heavens, Holmes!"

"Do you see anything, then?" "Yes, There are two aces of

lubs, one following the other!" "Did I not call it beautiful? dow and peered down into the nocent-appearing glance. But you have counted only street. four cards. Proceed with the remaining five."



"Deuce of spades," said I. of hearts — merciful powers, here is a third are of clubs, and two more knaves of diamonds!"

"And what do you deduce from that?"

"Holmes, I think I see light. Madame Taupin's is famous for its real-life effects. The older wax figure is a brazen gambler, who is depicted as cheating the young man. By a subtle effect, they have shown him as holding false cards for his winning hand."

"Hardly subtle, I fancy, Even so brazen a gambler as yoursome embarrassment at putting the ring?" down a winning hand which contained no less than three knaves of diamonds and three nces of clubs?"

"Yes, there are difficulties."

the cards, both those in the don't you?" hands and upon the table, you will observe that their total number is fifty-six -- which is four more than I, at least, am is accustomed to use in one pack." what can it mean? is the answer to our What problem?"



down when I gave him the envelopes. Snatching up the bad ankle, by God!" book, grouning as he staggered and all but a fell on what Miss Eleanor Bakter, whiteopened, the book ecain.

Concluding:

## ADVENTURE OF WAX GAMBLERS

cerned the answer to our sence of a lady." problem!"

"This is the answer to our

Though I am the most long suffering of men, I protested strongly when he packed me off upstairs to my old room, I believed that I should get no sleep upon the rack of this mystery, yet I slept heavily, and it was nearly eleven o'clock when I descended to

Sherlock Holmes, who had upon the sofa. I was glad of

Yet something in the gravity of his face arrested my hand as I rang the bell for rashers

"Miss Baxter," said he, "though there still remains an objection to my hypothesis, the time has come to tell you something of great importance, But what the devil-!"

Our door had suddenly dashed open. To be precise, it was kicked open with a crash. But this had been done only as a jest by the man who klosed it, for his loud, overfed burst of laughter rang like a brazen trumpet.

In the aperture stood a burly. red-faced gentleman with shinning but, a costly frockcoat open over a white walstcoat to ruby in his cravat.

Though not so tall as Holmes. he was far broader and heavier; indeed, with a figure not unlike ference was obvious. Such a him." my own. His loud laugh rang visit looked innocent, did it not? out again, and his cunning little eyes flashed, as he held up a the part of anyone who might leather bag and shook it.



conda spread out before him, tonished, regarded him with the you must be interested in cards." few moments of the time you You've grassed him so hard he

think?"

dark? Then do you take these notice of either Miss Baxter or these nine cards."

"That's me, Mister Detective!" said he. "Saw you fight yesterday. You could be better, but you'll do. One day, my man, they may make prize-fightin' legal. Till they do, a gentleman's got to arrange a neat little mill in secret, Stop a bit, though!"

had a man following me for cards. The cards in the hand of and changed colour. By apmonths. Ay, and two blasted the other player, the 'young parently casual remarks, manservants in succession to gentleman, had not even been elicited the fact that your emsleum open my letters. Broke touched, as was shown by their ployer is Lord Hove, the owner the back for one of 'em, though." Sir Gervase's shattering laugh rang ugain, "Never mind!"

Holmes' face seemed to change; but an instant later he was his cool, imperturbable self as Sir Gervace Darlington turned back, flinging the bag of money on the soin.

"Keep the dibs, Scotland Yarder, I don't need 'cm. Now, then. In three months we'll match you with Jem Garlick, the Bristol Smasher. Fight a cross, and I'll skin you; do me proud, and I can be a good patron. With an unknown feller like you, can get eight to one odds."

"Do I understand, Sir Gervase," said Holmes, "that you and indeed obvious. There are self, Watson, would surely feel wish me to box professionally in twenty-six letters in



"You're the Scotland Yarder, make a childish, elementary "Further. If you count all sin't you? You comprey English, form of substitution-cipher-"

> When I hear it spoken, yes." That's a joke, hey? Well, so

Playfully, deliborately, heavy left fist whipped out s round-arm which passed-as it was meant to pass—just an inch in front of my friend's nose. Holmes did not even blink. Again Sir Gervase regred with

The atlas lay upon the desk Detective, when you speak to a gentleman. I could break you in

> drutch, he eagerly faced, tittered a little mouning the effect herself against the wall, not logic! Why should you have urged you to heep your Ibent? World Copyright the Wall, you think a message must contain sers open and communicates. will kindly secrain from tiakes those laters!"

"Holmes, my question con- offensive language in the pre-

Instantly our guest turned round, and looked me up and down in a most insolent manner.

"Who's this? Walson? Sawbones feller? Oh." Suddenly he thrust his beefy red face into mine. "Know anything about

said I. "That is-not

"Then see you don't get n lesson," retorted Str Gervasa playfully, and roared with mirth again. "Lady? What lady?" Seeing Miss Baxter, he looked a

are now warned for the last tered for the Grand National,

"One moment, Watson," Interposed the calm voice of Sherlock Holmes, "You must forgive Sir Gervase Darlington. No doubt Sir Gervase has not yet recovered from the visit he paid three days ago to the wax exhibition; ous killing," said I, "for any of Madame Taupin."



In the brief silence that followed, we could hear a coal rattle in the grate and the eternal rain on the windows. But our guest could not be dismayed.

he sneered. "Who told you I was used the wax exhibition to

facts in my possession, the in- proaching within a mile of It would arouse no suspicion on be following-some follower, for instance, employed by that "Here you are, cully!" cried eminent sportsman, Sir Phileas

"Cards?" ·

blandly, taking some from his vase here," dressing gown pocket and holding them up fanwise. "In fact, have known it!"



"What the devil's all this?" "It is a singular fact, Sir Gervase, that a casual visitor to ton." the Room of Horrors-on passing the gambling tableau—can see the cards in the hand of a cer- the wretched young lady. Suddenly, cat-footed despite tain wax figure without even his weight, he went to the win- giving them, more than an in-

"Now some strange tampering cognition. When you saw "Curse old Phileas Belchi He's was done one night with these eye upon you, you gave a start dusty and gritty condition. But of Shoerness-" some person, a certain person, had removed a number of cards from the hand of the so-called 'wrong 'un,' throwing them down on the table, and, further, had added four cards from no less than two extra packs.

> not because someone wished to which cannot properly be lock- boxer I could not in honesty play a practical joice, in creating ed. You could have made the resent. In its way, it is the illusion that wax dummies substitution secretly at night, a great compliment. But to were occupied in reckless before you called formally to confuse me, with a Scotland gambling. Had that been the escort your grandfather home Yard detective! That was an culprit's motive, he would have in the morning. moved the imitation gold coins as well as the cards. But the coins were not moved.

"The true answer is simple alphabet; and twenty-six, twice multiplied, gives us fifty-two; the number of cards in a pack. Supposing that we were arbitrarily to choose one card for each letter, we could ensity

Sir Gervase Darlington's metal laugh blared shrilly.



he, with his red hand at the ruby in his cravat. that, hey? What's the fool laughs at us!" talkin' about?"

"--which would be betrayed. 's,' Let us imagine, therefore, stands for the letter a and the

"Because already I knew the should you aquire information message itself. You told it to of value.

"I told you?"

"Tut, Watson. If these cards represent the letters indicated, we have a double 'c' towards the beginning of the word and n double 's' at the end of it. The first letter of the word, we perceive, must be 'S', and there is an 'c' before the double s' at the end. No cunning is required to give us the word vase Darlington. "You've got 'Sheerness.' "

"But what in the world has Sheerness," I began-

"Geographically, you will little disconcerted, but directed and it towards the mouth of up, the pain in his swollen a killing ogle. "No lady, Saw- the Thames," interrupted ankle making him bite back a bones. But a fetchin' little piece, Holmes, "But it is also, you cry, Sir Gervaso'z open right informed me, the name of a hand drove into Holmes' need horse owned by Lord Hove, and sent him sprawling back "Sir Gervase," said I, "you Though this horse has been en- on the sofa. you told me that little is expected of it. But if the horse rang out. has been trained with the utmost secrecy as another smashing winner like Bengai

> "There would be a tremendgambler who could learn that well-guarded secret and back the horsel"

Sherlock Holmes held up the fan of cards in his left hand.

"My dear Miss Eleanor Baxter," cried he, with a sorrowful sternness, "why did you let Sir Gervese Darlington persuade you? Your grandfather "The Scotland Yarder, eh?" would not like to hear that you guard, and the single flaming at Madame Taupin's three days leave this message—telling Sir know without even speaking "No one. But, from certain to him, writing to him, or ap-

If previously Miss Baxter my feet than my friends supand is the relie of a case be- he. "You're the Scotland Yard Belch, who wished to make cer- had turned pale and uttered a pose. Suffice to say Miss Baxman, ain't you? A thousand gold tain you did not win another moan at seeing Sir Gervase, it ter screamed. sovereigns, and all yours for the fortune by secret information as was as nothing to the piteous you did on last year's Derby." look now in her stricken grey eyes. Swaying on her free, Sherlock Holmes again leaped "You don't interest me, my she began to falter out a de- from the sofa.

> Sherlock Holmes, though as- sporting proclivities, I feel sure "It really will not do. Within a the head I mever witnessed! was aware of your your minutes!" "Sir Gervase Darlington, I "Playing cards," said Holmes acquaintanceship with Sir Ger-

> > "Mr Holmes, you cannot

"I fear so. Kindly observe ing upon cracked knuckles. the small table at my left as I "that poor Miss Baxter has sit upon the sofa. When you not been unduly distressed by approached me, there was the crash with which he struck nothing upon the table save a the floor? It would also grieve sheet of notepaper emblazoned me to alarm Mrs Hudson, with the somewhat conspicuous whom I hear approaching with crest of Sir Gervase Darling- bacon and eggs."

"Oh, heaven help me!" cried

"Yet you were strongly affected. You looked fixedly at the table, as though in re-

"No! No! No!"

"It would have been easy for you to have substituted the new cards for those already in the wax figure's hand. As your grandfather said, there is a "Why was this done? It was side door at Madame Taupin's me a career as a professional



"You might have destroyed the evidence before too late, if on the first night your grandfather had told you what was omiss in the museum. But he did not tell you until the following night, when both he and Robert Parsnip were there, and you could not be alone, However, I do not wonder you protested when he, wished to see me. Later, as Doctor Watdulte unconsciously you tried to mizo scatter the oards in the figure's hand."

"Holmes," cried I, .. enough to such torture! The true culprit is not Miss Baxter, but "What's this rufflan who stands

"Bolleve me, Miss Bacter, however," said Holmes, "should would not distress you," said "Mind your manners, Mister a message of only nine letters Holmes, "I have no doubt you contain a double of or a double learned by accident of Sheerstems's powers. Sporting peers two even if you didn't have a that the knave of a diamonds will speak quite carelessly when they hear only the harmfrom an adjoining Bir Cervase, long before he

"At first the method seemed almost too ingenious. Indeed, I could not understand why you did not merely write to him,

until when he arrived here I

learned that even his letters

are stoomed open. The cards

were the only possible way.

But we have the evidence now "No, by Godi" said Sir Ger-

no evidence at alli" His left hand, quick as a striking snake, snatched the cards from Holmes' grasp. As my friend instinctively stood

Again that triumphant laugh



"Gervase!" pleaded Baxter, wringing her hands. "Please! Don't look at me so! I

meant no harm!"

"Oh, no!" said he, with a sneer on his brutal face. "Nono-o-o! Come here and betray me, would you? Make me jump when I see you, hey? You're no better than you should be, and I'll tell that to anybody who asks. Now stand aside, dama you!"

"Sir Gervase," said I, "already I have warned you for

the last time." "Sawbones interfering, ch?

Now, I am the first to admit that it was luck rather than judgment, though perhaps I may add that I am quicker on

Despite the pain of his ankle

"By Jove, Watsoni A finer "Indeed? and yet, with your No, no!" said Holmes, gently, left on the mark and right to



"Yet I trust," said I, blow-

"Good old Watson!"

"Why do you smile, Holmes? Have I said something else of a humorous character?'

"No. no. Heaven forbid! Yet

sometimes I suspect that I may

be much shallower, and you

far more deep, than customarily

Darlington, lest you betray

Miss Baxter as well!"

I am wont to believe." "Your satire is beyond me. However, there is the evidence. But you must not publicly botray even Sir Gervaso

"Humph! I have a score to settle with that gentleman. Watson. His offer to open for insult, I foar, which I can neither forget nor forgive."



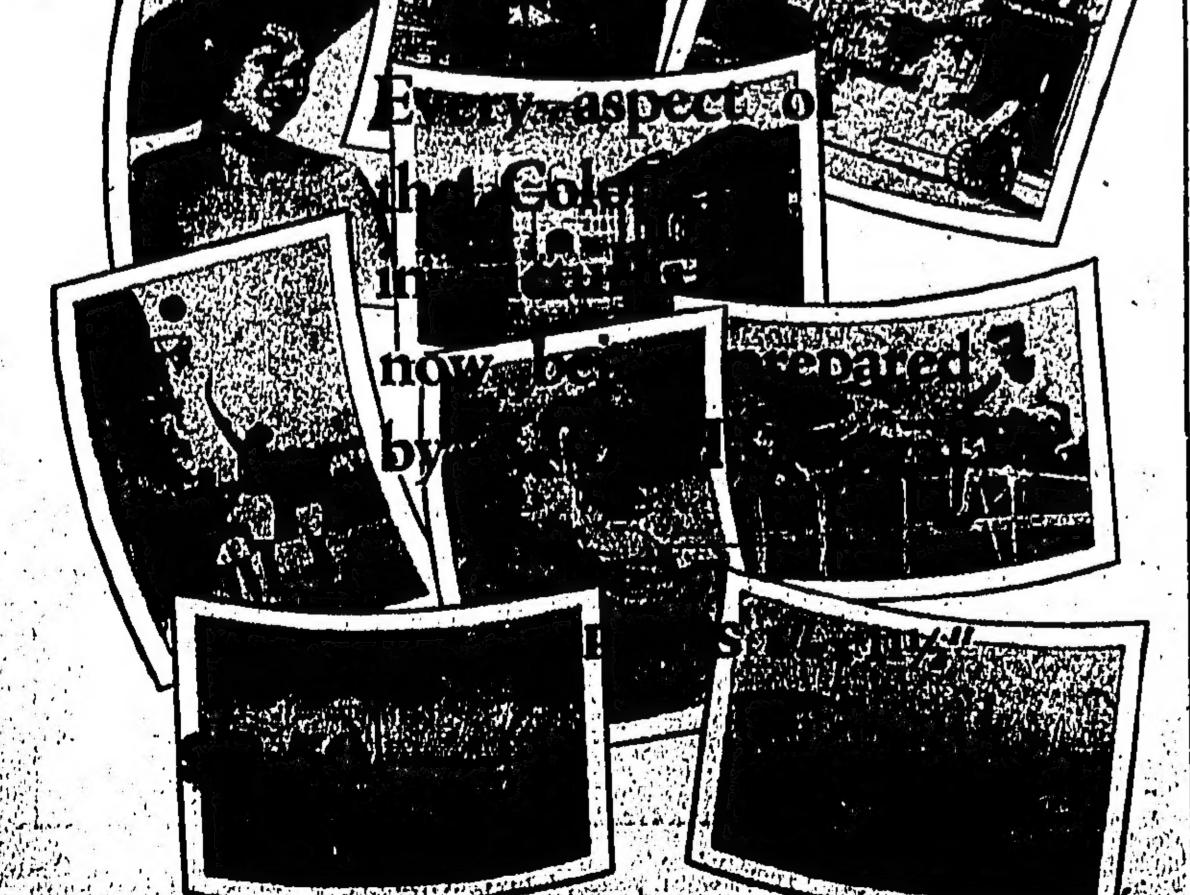
"Holmes, how many favours have I ever asked of you?":

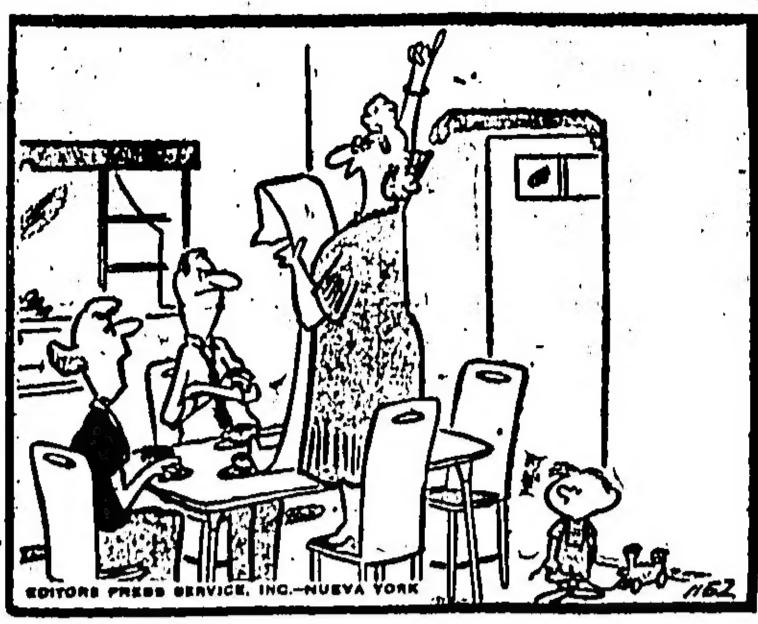
"Well, well, have it as you please. We shall skeep the cards only as a last resort. should, that sleeping beauty

again misbehave, As for Mise "I loved him!" cried the poor young lady passionately. "Orwell, at least, I thought I did."

'In any event, Miss Baxter. Watson shall remain silent as long as you like. He must not speak until some long, long distant date when you, perhaps as an ancient great-gounddam. shall smile and give your leave. Half an contury ore that, whou will have forgotten all about

Bir | Cervase Darlington." "Never! Never! Never!





"I really wish you wouldn't interfere like this,

mother."

whether hose-nozzles less than four

scope on a Thursday afternoon, if

Viewers complained that the

deal of training and rehearsal to get that spontaneous note into the

laughter. But who cares? It is all

U which has been given to the

mother was a housekeeper and where he lived as a boy, I have

just turned up a letter he wrote to

times I've walked every bit of the way between Portsmouth and Lon-

so merry and friendly and

(Morning paper.)

## · BY · THE · WAY ·

Tee-hee

a false ring.

In passing

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

MONDAY, MAY 3

your other characteristics. You of them as a marriage partner,

TUESDAY, MAY 4

attention to private personal mat- home these days.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 20)-Pay be an answer to your problems at

by Beachcomber

MAKERS of fancy goods are looking it up, what the tax on the anomalies of the purchases variabled) is in Galashiels, and tax. They have discovered that the tax on an egg-timer in Wales 76 percent.

you awear before a J.P. that it is to On bowls of sham flowers in be used to open a bottle of nonmoss the tax is 25 per cent But if the flowers are not fixed in the mose there in no tax.

## CHESS PROBLEM

By A. AKERBLOM

Black, 15 pieces								
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White, 8 pieces. White to play: mate in three.

Solution to Saturday's brother, from whom I scraped off Mr. Folly, five at Lise. At different problem:

no matter what happens. Your love

for all humanity clearly outweighs

make sacrifices for others, yet you

have a good head for business and

usually come out on the right side

of the ledger. What is good for

others turn out, in the long run, to

You have excellent taste and could

tern this evening. Catch up on im-

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)-Don't

act impulsively on information which

is not authenticated by someone

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Keep your ultimate goal in mind. Work

hard and each day you will more

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)-True, give attention to important detail work.

Yet, don't get too bogged down with non-essentials, either.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)-Wasto

to conserve your energies. Keep a proper balance of work and play in

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-

Work hard during the daytime hours

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)-If

you have a constructive plan to offer, then only should you be critical

of another's idea.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—By

being natural and genuinely co-

operative, you may turn a casual acquaintance into a lifelong friend.

so that you may reserve the even-

ing for relaxing pleasures.

no time on things which are not

be good for you, too.

portant letter writing.

nearly approach it.

be stern about it.

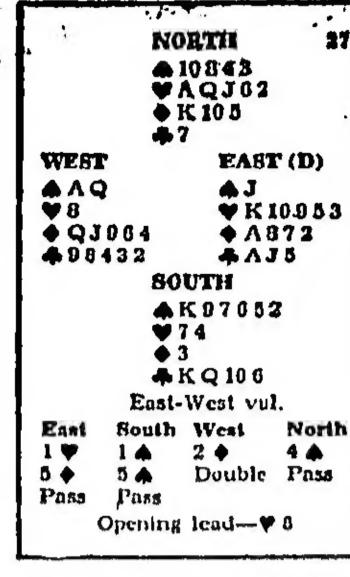
your life.

whose opinions you trust.

1. Kt-R1, any; 2, Q, or P mates. | don, by two or three roads."

### JACOBY ON BRIDGE

There's Trouble In High Level Bids



By OSWALD JACOBY

**ENVEN** experts have trouble the tax on an egg-timer in untaxed in Sidmouth on a wet Leicester is 25 percent, but in Thursday in February? In Leomin- with hands in which both mer you may buy tax free a telesides bid to a high level. It becomes difficult to tell which side the hand really "belongs" alcoholic drink for personal con-to, and it becomes equally sumption, and not to prop up a broken bicycle or wedge open a difficult to tell when your side broken bicycle or wedge open a difficult to tell when faulty window in a fish-warehouse gets out of its depth.

To put it specifically, the question is: Should you double, pass, or bid some more?

When you try to answer this laughter of the studio audience had question you must consider many different factors: what THAT often happens when they you think the opponents can make, what you think your A have been threatened by the Laugh Controller; also when one of them has disgraced the team by side can make, the suitability laughing in the wrong place, or not of your hand for offence and heartly enough. It takes a good for defence.

If you are the last person to speak, you must make frightfully decent that one really, decision; but if the bidding will it you see what one actually means. surely give your partner another chance to speak, you must avoid definite action with TIPPARK, near South Harting, an indefinite sort of hand.

The point is illustrated in National Trust, is the seventeenth century house where H. G. Wells's today's hand. South had a perfeetly sound overcall of one spade. North's jump to four spades was a bit on the sporting styles show off your feet. me, it says "... My mother was a housekeeper at Harting, and my side, but quite reasonable. South would be able to make four spades with many hands that were just minimum overcalls of one spade; and if the enemy decided to bid five of either red suit. North was ready for them.

> East's bid of five diamonds was a stab. He couldn't tell whether or not four spades could be made and decided to believe steels. the opponents. It was clear that five diamonds couldn't be badly hurt.

have so many admirers that you may have difficulty in selecting any one strength, he could double. If South had held all of his strength this date are: Jacob Rus, social re- in spades and none elsewhere, former and author; Mary Astor and Julia Arthur, actresses, and Lot M. Morrill, an early governor of Maine. he could properly bid five spades. With his actual hand the right course was to sit back and let North make the decision. make a career of being an art store for you tomorrow, select your critic if you wished. Your capacity birthday star and read the corres-North would have been happy for friendship is great and you will bonding paragraph. Let your have a large circle of them. Popular birthday star be your daily guide. to double, of course, and the contract of five diamonds would have been defeated.

> When South tried to bid for his partner as well as for himself, he was justly punished. West doubled, and the contract of five spades was set three tricks for a penalty of 500 points.

There wasn't much to the play. WNARF West opened his singleton handow-children with the loss of a diamond, a club, make themselves small, two trump tricks.

V&CARD Sense

Q-The bidding has been:

1 Heart

East South

Pass 2 Clubs

A-Bid four spades. This

jump raise; shows good four-

TODAY'S QUESTION

Clubs K-Q-J-6-8. What do you

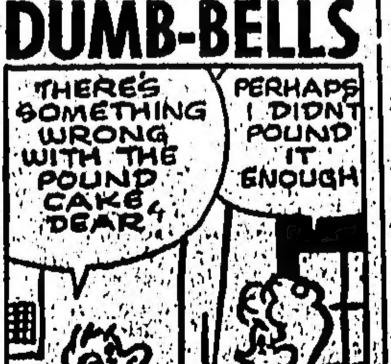
1. Hop inside the ship ! (5) 5. Cruiser with a willow in her 9. Road where the commanding Officer lives ? (4) 11. Helped. (5)

20. is this what the policeman makes his notes in ? (6, 4)

23. Merrily did we drop

the Ancient Mariner . . . below
this. (4)

The most difficult Jobs first, today, and you will find that all else seems 28. I erase an anagram. (6)
29. One's White, one's Red. . . . (8)
30. The chosen few. (0) ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)-Itolding

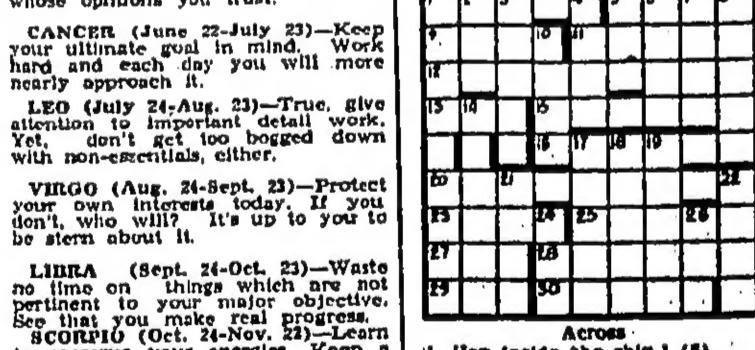


to a carefully-planned budget may Roc as film award. (5)

Now alcope the crimson
now the white. Tennyson. (5)
It bucks you up (5)
Each in Section comes from
up setting [RIOAISITICIOAIT]

ABIJAWEDI ().

## CROSSWORD



To find what the stars have

2 Spades Pass

12. Cord me, men (anag.). (9)
18. The girl from a lava island. (8)
16. We seal an animal. (6)
16 Dalmatian dog is definitely this. 25. Grammatically tight. (5) 27. Animal out of a whelk. (8)

card support for spades and substantial extra strength beyoud the 10 points shown in 1. A'hen earne her living with the your first response of 2. One is seen often about the clubs. If this stimulates you will be well pleased

This kind of wit doesn't get many laughs. (8)
Beware of them. Ower was warned. (4)
The old timer used to get into this kind of hole. (4)
The cliche expert may use this word before enough. (8)
O Power for carnyans. (4)
Els in Rome set out to annoy. you cannot make a slam try of in the question just answered. You; South, hold: Spades Q-J-Hearts 9-2, Diamonds A-3,

## Your Feet Need Frequent | Sisters Send Chrysanthemum Glamour Treatment



A DRY STONE works wonders in removing hair from legs. Rub it over the leg with a circular motion. Use once or twice a week.

### By Helen Follett

OME of the new dress flush up any little shreds, potato balls. Hosiery is delicate and deformed nail for your 1 tsp. of peanut butter in the sheer. Both shoe and stocking

the beauty programme.

Clippers are better than al services. acissors. If you use acissors Apply your nail polish in a thin coat. Let it dry, then put thin coat. Let it dry, then put on another one. When doing on another one. When doing ded wheat biscuits, % c. Make the polish will surrounding the toenails will not run down between them.

Apply your nail polish in a thin coat, Let it dry, then put the chopped green pepper, a grated water; add 1 c. hot milk, garlle bud, 2 finely rolled shred—stirring until dissolved. Add water; ded water; add 1 c. hot milk, garlle bud, 2 finely rolled shred—stirring until dissolved. Add water; ded water; chill.

from the nail base. If you smooth and attractive.

slippers consist of little snip them away carefully. more than a thin, flexible Don't press the flesh down potatoes with 1 beaten egg. 2 leather sole and a few straps at the nail bases; you may tosp. sugar and 14 tsp. solt trouble.

cure is an important part of stone. Don't attempt any paper and serve. amateur surgery on corns or ingrowing nails. If they glamourised with a stuffing. Trim your toenails before bother you to the point of Combine and mix well, 11/2 lb. Add this to rice and mik, and your bath, not afterwards, discomfort, seek profession- veal and 8 oz. pork, both ground, finish cooking until rice is

be soft, in condition for When you beautify your feet, Line bottom and sides of

BORN today, you have excellent with members of the opposite sex, but happy about life and usually manage to look on the bright side of things, members of the fair sex. You will to look on the bright side of things, have so many admirers that you may be look on the bright side of things, have so many admirers that you may be soft, in condition for when you beautify your less, greased loaf pan with mixture, greased loaf pan with mixture, plain, or with whipped cream or diamonds there was no need for treatment. Apply a cuticle give your legs a glamour treatment. Apply a cuticle give you South had held more defensive stick to lift the flesh away move hair so legs will look pressing firmly. Bake at 350° F.

## Seeds Globally To Spread Goodwill.. New York. the project has given them "When we first started, we shower of chrysanthemum nothing except satisfaction. sent seeds to hospitals, institu-

== WOMANSENSE

other civic - minded group desiring to share chrysanthemum beauty.

### HOW IT STARTED

A project that started as a memorial to their mother has become a global flower growing from an especially hardy strain them and send them to flower plants started and then distribute of "mum" developed on Illinois shore of Lake Michigan and packaged in an office in the Chrysler Tower.

of the pioneer advertising man seeds are sent to individuals for year's shipments of seeds have and one-time chairman of the planting in private gardens. The gone to a woman convict who U. S. Shipping Board, and her seeds must be used for comsister, Mrs Allmon Fordyce, munity projects or be planted Syracuse, N. Y., airport, an up-"mum" seeds for 10 years. And at the blooms.

A SHOWER of chrysanthemum asceds is being strewn in gardens from Israel to Manila from the skysemper heights of New York's Chrysler building.

Two sisters who believe that flowers can be the language of international love, as well as romantic affection, are sending the seeds to governments, schools, garden clubs and any other civic - minded group and enough plants to bear of the seeds to hospitals, institutions and park departments, and enough plants to bear The average packet sent by 2,000,000 brightly-hued blossoms the sisters contains enough seeds

lovers the world over.

public enjoyment.

### ONE STIPULATION

were transplanted to New York for a half-acre planting of and placed in five park areas for "mums." One planting can lead to many others, as in a Rhode Every year, the park depart- Island city, where a garden club ment gives Mrs Lusker and Mrs has established a chrysanthemum Fordyce the seeds from the dead "bank." Three or four women programme-and the seeds are "mum" blossoms. They package plant the seeds and get the

them around the city. "Mums" are autumn-blooming The chrysanthemum donors flowers and must be planted Mrs Albert D. Lasker, widow have only one stipulation: No before the end of April. This wants a prison garden, the been distributing the where anyone can pause to look state New York Catholic retreat, and various groups

throughout the world. "We not only get letters from people requesting seeds," Mrs Fordyce said, "but the amazing thing is how many people are willing to take the trouble to write afterwards and thank us and tell us how beautiful the

## NEW WAYS WITH EVERYDAY FOOD

today, leading off with and mix well, 3 finely rolled shredded wheat biscuits, thep. a recipe for delicious sweet each minced onion and chopped.

Combine 2 c. mashed sweet centre of each.

Roll balls in cracker meal. If you have corns, friction coating well. Fry in deep hot styles show our your reet. them with a toilet pumice fat (375° F.) until delicately double boiler with 2 c. scalded browned. Drain on absorbent milk and ¼ tsp. salt. Meanwhile,

Meat Loaf again, yes, but

Apply your nail polish in a prepared mustard, 2 thsp. finely

for 1 hour. Serves 8.

TEALTIME miscellany To prepare stuffing, combine celery leaves, ¼ tsp. pepper, 2 thsp. melted butter and ¼ c, hot

Butterscotch Rice Pudding is of gleaming gold kid injure the matrix, have a Shape into 4 to 6 balls, putting a good choice to finish off a To serve 6, wash 1/3 c. rice

and cook until nearly tender in 2 tbsp. butter and 1 c. brown sugar until mixture becomes very dark brown but not burnt 2 tsp. salt, 2 tbsp. minced onlon, tender and caramel melted. Pour 1/4 top, pepper, tsp, sage, tsp, 1/2 c. cold water in bowl, sprinkle thsp. plain gelatin on top of

When firm, unmould and serve

### MAGAZINE GIRLS' BOYS'

## Here's How Grass Was Invented tiny green snippets of cloth and snippets of

-At Least, According to Ting-a-Ling's Story-

### By MAX TRELL

heart, and dummy won with the turned-about names, were sitace. Declarer tackled the ing under a cherry tree in Tingtrumps at once, and West took a-Ling's sunny garden. Tinghis two trump tricks. West then a-Ling lived at the bottom of led the queen of diamonds. There the Blue China Plate but only was no way for South to prevent | Knarf and Hanid, who could and a heart in addition to the able to get inside the Blue China Plate and find Ting-a-Ling's house and garden.

> At any rate, there they were today, sitting under the Cherry Tree in Ting-a-Ling's garden, talking about all sorts of things.

### Invention of Grass

"Now I wonder," Ting-a-Ling sald, "whether I ever told you the story of how grass was You, South, hold: Spades Q-J-3-2, Hearts Q-2, Diamonds 5-3, Clubs A-K-Q-6-3. What do

Knarl and Hanld replied in astonishment that they never knew that anyone had ever invented grass at all. "I always thought it just grew," said

"It does," said Tin-a-Ling, two was nt least that's what lit

Ting-a-Ling made himself comfortable. He passed the bowl of cherries around to Knarf and Hanid, helped himself to some, and finally began.

young. There were trees and plants and busines and plants and busines and places and accords and chestmats and pind needles and pind coned? I have been business and pind there was everything business. And why went takens any grass i Because 124 form

and the horses and the goats that there was hardly room in and the buffalo and the camels the tlny shop for the tailor to the and the llamas all thought that work. "'I've got to invent somesomething like grass ought to be invented, but they didn't thing,' the little tallor said, 'to.

invent grass?" "How did it happen?" 'Han! 1

Ling. "There was a little tailor and threaded his needle, with who worked in a little shop at it. It was a very special the end of such a small street needle, thinner and finer and that you would have thought sharper than any needle in the no one could find him. But he whole world, And one by one, fields, in the meadows, on the was such a good tailor and he fast as lightning, he sewed all hills, in the parks, on the lawns. worked so fast that everyone the millions and millions of He laid it everywhere. And it for miles around came to him. green snippets together into was not only pretty to look at husband as a whipping boy The curious thing was that he something that looked like a it was delicious to lie on. And sewed everything in green, for carpet. But it was the most the cows and horses and that is the colour that everyone enormous carpet that anyone camels, and tebras, all nibbled liked in those days."

"Just green?" said Knurf. the end of every day, this little tailor didn't know where to lay green grass!', And that," said tailor swept up his little shop it. So what did he do? He Ting-a-Ling, "is how green and finally had a great pile of laid his green carpet. in the grass got itself invented!"

thread, all green. And at the end of the year, there were so many of these green snippets

know what to do about it. And get rid of all these green snipthe parks and the lawns and pets. I can't throw them away. the fields and the meadows all or burn them because that looked mighty bare without would be wasteful. I must do grass, but who was going to something with my needle."

### A Sewing Job

"So," said Ting-u-Ling, "this little tailor got some very thin "In this way," said Ting-a- clear thread from the spiders had ever seen and array and grazed on it.

Ting-a-Ling nodded. "And at was so enormous that the little "This isn't a green carpeti-It's



cherries to Knarf and Hanid

"This enormous green carpet "Why!" they all exclaimed their manners."

## sam, that grass was once invented. Rupert and the Lost Cuckoo—10. And this is how it came about."







EASTER CHICKS have inspired this new spring cut in two shades of blonde. It is a softer, more feminine version of the old Eton crop.

. The very short hair is set in reverse curls and brushed up to fall over the forehead. At the back the short hair is brushed up away from the nabe of the neck.

Glamour can be added by Unting the front curis with a special rinse—ash for a rolden head, gold for a red-head, or silver for a bruncite—and for evening you can dress it up with a cap of real flowers.

(London Express Service)

## Feminine Habits That Annoy Men

TATHAT are the irritating feminine habits that really get men annoyed? Here are their most

general complaints: Keeping, husbands waiting in the car while she has that 'Last Look' in the mirror. Seeing both sides of every question—hers and her mother's. Insisting that "a man must eat" when she knows he's getting figure-

conscious. HER "WORRIES"

Discussing husbands with other women. Using the in company. Regarding the children's discipline as her sole prerogative and resenting any attempts to correct

Spending hours worrying about clothes before any function days allead. Liking unattached men around, but exhibiting a strange reluctance to entertain lonely females.

Praising other women's husbands for their looks, attentive-ness or prowess round the house or on the dance floor. Continual sighing for lumines like fur coats and Continental holidays, which she knows are quite impossible. mpossible.

AR TALK

I HAVE just visited a new sind a

JAPAN AND INDIA TAKE THE LEAD

## As Eight New Records Were Set Up On First Day Of Asian Games

Manila, May 2.

The Japan and India delegations proved today they were the teams to beat in the Second Asian Games.

The two teams captured the lion's share of konours in the track and field final events while placing the majority of their athletes in the trials. Nationalist China and South Korea showed surprising power in the same events.

Asian Games records were smashed in eight of the 11 track and field events today by at least 22 different competitors.

India's athletes won Gold South Korea's Choi had to Heat 2-Tang Pel-wah (Singapore Medals in the discuss throw and turn the speed on in the final 25 200 Metros-Trials (three to the running high jump, while metres of the 1,500-metre run quality).

Japan took one Gold Medal in to beat out Yoshitaka Muroya Heat 1-M. Shariff Butt (Pakisthe running broad jumping and from Japan who was right on holder, L. Pinto, India, 22 secs), three percond places.

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black one Gold Medal in to Deat out to Strake in the percond places. three second places.

the Japanese 3:59. first place from Indians, smashing the Asian Games' record in the 1,500-metre run with a time of 3 mins, 502 secs.

Japan, China and Korea also won their first basketball tests as did defending Asian | Games champion Philippines Japan humbled Indonesia 61-

46 and Koren had little trouble 47sth inches by India's Aject 255 sees (record, previous holder, defeating Cambodia 89-48 The Singh, however, may later be Kimiko Okamoto, Japan, 26 sees es-Philippines downed Singapore 82-03, China bent Thailand 73- old mark of 6 ft 434th inches,

Japan's wrestlers won all six of their semi-final climination |

### HOME SOCCER FINAL **STANDINGS**

London, May 2. Final positions in the English and Sectish football leagues League Division 1

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Bulton	42	15	12	12	76	80	4
Blackpool	42	19	10		BU		4
Burnley	43	21	4		78		4
Chelsea	42	10	12	14	74		Ä
Charlton	42	19	6	17	75	77	4
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South Korea's Choi Yun Chil flat. One second behind him Rhitippines.

Was Japan's Michie Ueki with Heat 2—Mohamed Aslam (Pokiswas the only outsider to win a was Japan's Michie Ueki with tan) 224 secon Akiro Kiyofuli

### A DISAPPOINTMENT

The running high jump was a disappointment to the fans because they thought a now Asian Games record would be

The winning jump of 6 ft to qualify) declared a new record over the

ferent story, however, with the first five winners all smashing the old Asian Games mark of 130 It 10%th ins. set in New

First-place Parduman Singh of India tossed the discus 142 ft 356th ins. All but four Japanese men

runners qualified for the semifinals in the dash and running events. Everyone of the Japanese girl runners qualified for the semi-finals,-United Press.

records fell in sensational triumphs by Incla, Pakistan, Japan and South Korea in the first day of truck and field events.

and had two of four final events | Singh (India) finished. With both their wins in discus throw and running champions of Asia set records.

Japan took the final in the (Formosa) with a body press. running broad jump, and the lippines) on points. South Korea champion, Chi established another record of 3 mins, and 58-1/5 seconds in the 1,500-metre run final

Other new Asian Games re-| cord times were set up by Everton .... 42 20 15 0 82 58 86 Abdul Khaliq of Pakistan in a thrilling 100-metre dash and by Japan in trials of the women's 100-metre dash, 400-metre dash women's 80-metre hurdles and women's 200-metre dash

Pajdstan's Sharif Butt clipped 4/10 of a second off India's previous 22-second record in the 200-metre trials for men. Experts said the performances

in Asian athletic standards.

UNEXPECTED FEAT Now Delhi in 1951. Tang had bad luck. In the heat. Japan's Michiko Iwamoto won in 12 seconds.

RESULTS The results of yesterday's events, as reported by Router, were: TRACK & FIELD

metres turdles (trials):-licat (two qualifiers for the second round)—Yukiyoshi Kawata (Japan) 3.4 secs: L. O. Valberg (Singapore) Heat 2—Sarwan Singh (India) Japan), Heat 3—I. Macahis (Philippines) sees Michinosuke Fukazawa 1,500 Metres Final:-1, Choi Chil (Korea) 3 mine, 504 eecs (re-

ord); 2. Muroya Yoshitaka (Japan); The previous Asian Games record New Delhi in 1961 was 4 mins 100 Metres (Trials, three of each unlifying for second round): Hone 1—Shariff Butt (Pakistas) 10.9 secs, Kuyufuli (Jepan), Sonny Tintua (Burma).

Heat 3-Abdul Khalip (Pakistan) 10.0 sees (record, two-tenths of a second better than L. Pinto of India at the Asian Games in New Deshi in 1931); M. Gabriel (India); Tomio Hosada (Japan). Heat 5-Karnell Singh (hide) 10.8 socs; Genero Cabrera (Philippines); Heu Teng Toj (Formosa).

Balvant Singh (India). (Philippines); Ogimurn fell and sprained his Women's 100 Metres—(Trials, first Though the injury was con-Heat 1-A. Catchetdor (India) 12.1 Oginaura had to withdraw for secs! Kimiko Okamoto (Japan). the firml. Heat 2—C. Brown (India) 12.8 secs; Midori Tanaka (Japan).

Heat 3—Atsuko Namba (Japan)

12.5 secs (record, previous holder, Bugimura Kikako (Japan) 12.5 secs); K. Tamasu, 15-21, 21-13, and Mary Clas (Bingapore).

Mary Clas (Singapore),

400 Metres (Trials two to quality),
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secs: Akira Meteul (Lapse),
Ilent 1—J. D. Joseph (Inche) 49.7

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(Japan); Ah Yung-shih (Formosa), Heat 3-M. Gabriel (India) 22.3 secs. Abdul Aziz (Pakistan); I. (Korea) Heat 4-Stephen Xavier (Hong-22.1 secu; (Burma); J. Serhalawan (Indonesia).

Running Broad Jump (Final). 1,—Bagawa Noriaki (Japan) 23 ft set this year with all the talents 3,—Teh Sheng-iin (Formosa). Women's 200 Metres-Trials (three

Solis (Philippines); Stephi D. Souza (Indha). The discus throw was a dif- | 262 sees; Kimiko Okumoto (Japah);

Mary D. Souza (India). Discus Throw (Final). cord, provious holder, Makhan Singh, India, 130 feet 1034 inches); 2.—Pey Lin-chi (Formosa); 3.—Ching Liu (Formosa). Running High Alect Singh (India) 6 feet 416 inches Yukio Ishikawa (Japan) z, Yukio Ishikawa (Japan) (same height); 3, Andres Eranco (Philippines) (same height). in a thrilling three-hour battle between 16 contestants was the only jumper to clear the pole in his first attempt and won the The height was a record.

Philippines, cleared 6 feet 4% inches at New Delhi in Delhi in 1961. Wiestling Wrestling, first qualifying round: Flyweight,-Yushu Kitano (Japan) bent Lim Fang Chen (Formosa) by tall. Din Nu Hammad (Pukis-

(South Korea) best Lee Pon Wen (Formosa) by a fall, Minoru Izuke (Japan) best Mohimandin (Pakisten) on points. Kripal Singh Ruil. (India) best Florentino Real (Phi-Featherweight.—Mansusto Napilay

### The Standings

the Becond Asian Games Japan led with 29 points followed by India with 25, China with 15, South Morea with 13, the Philippines with live and Eleganore and Dicembels with one

### DAVIS CUP RESULTS

over the Netherlands today in the Davis Cup European zone first round tie.

They meet Italy in the second

In today's remaining singles, full Olympic Congress
E. Martinez (Spain) beat F. Athens. Dehnert (Netherlands) 6-3, 6-3. Indeed it is possible for the 3-7, 6-8 and 6-3, and L. Krijt 1936 summer games still to be (Spain) 6-4, 4-6 6-3 and 6-4. - Reuter.

### EGYPT WING

Cairo, May 2. Sweden.

(Turkey) 6-2, 6-2 and 6-0 and Gurel (Turkey) beat A. Cobas (Egypt) 7-5, 7-5, 5-7, 2-6 and 7-5.—Reuter.

### MONACO ELIMINATED Monte Carlo, May 1.

Yugoslavia gained a winning 3-0 lead over Monaco in the round of the European zone Davis Cup tie here today when they won the doubles. J. Palada and V. Petrovic bent A. Noghes and S. Pasquier 0-2, 6-2 and 9-7. In the next round, Yugoslavia will meet Belgium, 1953 zone champions,-Reuter.

### HUNGARY LEADS

here today.

Barry (New Zealand) 6-0, 8-6, 8-3 and 8-8 and J. Asboth (Hungary) beat J. Robson (New Zealand) 0-3, 4-6, 8-2 and 6-0. (Philippines) best Chen Yun Haisng Winners of the tie meet Germany,—Reuter,

## **Prepares** Singapore Table-Tennis

Singapore, May 2... Preparations are being made for the Third Asian Table-tennis Championships to be held in Singapore from November 20 through 28 in the Colony's badminton hall. Some 10 countries are expected to compete in this showed all round improvement year's contest with Japan as the heavy favourite to win, in the race, took the lead from

title in 1952.

Other leading contenders for

power to

Giving additional

Eguchi and H. Goto.

Japan's tendisputed claim

favourite this year will be the

strength of this year's oversens

August 2 at Singapore United

An unexpected feat by Singa- enthusiasts at the 21st World tennis at the Second Asian was worth a record \$102,050 struggle on each rink was close pore came in the second heat of Championship at Wembley by Championships in Japan last dollars (£38,450), topping the all the way. women's 80-metre hurdle walking off with both the year. trials, when Tang Pei-wah beat Swaythling and Corbillion Cups. Others expected to give won by Count Turt in 1951. the Asian Games record by it was the second team in strong opposition to the powerwinning her heat in 12-1/10 history to accomplish the feat, ful Japanese team are Vietnam's his seventh victory in his last seconds, two seconds better than The United States was the first Mai Van Hoa, the 1953 Asian eight races, paid just over four Yoneda Kyodo's time for Japan to win both cups in Baden, champion, and Hongkong's Sih to one on the tote. The win But Austria, in 1937.

> Local experts are gloomy about Singapore's prospects of winning against Japanese cham- honours are Formosa's Yao Chu plons Inchiro Ogimura and and Yno Lec-lian. A good Yoshika Tanaka. The British showing also is expected from Colony's hopes rest with youth- Hongkong players Bagulo Wong ful Loh Heng-chew and Poon and Chen Yec-shing.

## playing of K. Watanabe, F. pore team into shape early. ...

Now Delhi, May 2. Ogimum, the men's pore Championships which are singles world champion, con- scheduled to be held at the end Tweeday they will play a 12-acoded a walkover to his fellow of May. countryman, Y. Yomita, in the Following that will be the of the invitation table- Malayan Championships to be tournament for the held for the August Bank Holi-Japanese world championship days between July 30 and players here tonight.

Having won his semi-final Heat 4-Danuki (Indonesia) 11.1 against K. Kawai this morning, knee in a mixed doubles match.

In the unofficial scoring system 10 points is given for each first place in the finals, live for second, four for third, three for fourth, two for fifth and one for sixth,-United Press,

(Netherlands) best J. Draper

over Turkey in their first round three will be occupied by European zone Davis Cup match | sessions between the Executive here today. They next oppose

Budapest, May 2. Hungary gained a 2-0 lead over New Zealand on the opening day of their first round The Indians struck top form tan) won by forfelt over Jogeshwar European zone Davis Cup tie

A. Adam (Hungary) beat M

## Wins Kentucky Determine, a little grey colt

owned by Mr A. J. Crevelin and ridden by Ray York, today won the 80th Kentucky Derby. Determine Unished in front of Mr A. E. Reubert's

Hasty Road in the rich Classic run over one mile and two

Hasseyampa was third in a field

the pacemaker Hosty Road as noon of bowls, with the weather table-tennis Weng-hoe who put up a master- they reached the straight and playing its part towards its sucstartled sports ful display of lighthling table won comfortably. His victory cess and despite the score, the previous highest prize of \$98,050 Determine, who was scoring

Su-chu, who took the Asian dividend to a \$2 state was \$10.50.—Reuter.

### Pakistan Cricket Team In U.K.

Southampton, May 2. In cold equally weather, the Pakistan cricket team arrived today in the Polish liner Batory for a four-month tour of Because of the overwhelming England.

The team, the first official opposition, Singapore's Table-Tennis Association is making Pakistan side to visit England, is captained by A. H. Kardar, every effort to whip the Sinkaan Oxford "Blue" and a former Fourteen events have been Warwickshire County player. erranged for this year's Singa-Pakistan will play four fiveflay Tests against England. On side game against the Indian Gymkhana Club.

The tour officially opens at Worcester next Saturday With a | CIA. Dementers 32. 4. three-day, match against Worcosteratile -- Reuter.

## IOC MEETING TO DISCUSS WHETHER NEXT OLYMPIAD BE STAGED AT MELBOURNE

London, May 2.

Members of the International Olympic Committee have some major problems to tackle during the next two weeks in their meetings in Lausanne and Athens.

The sessions open in Lausanne on May 3 with a meeting of the six-man Executive Committee presided over by Mr Avery Brundage of the United States. The following two days, representatives of the international federations of all Olympic sports will meet the Executive Committee to discuss their problems.

The Executive Committee will be told what these federations feel about streamlining the games and how they react to eliminating certain events, notably those affecting teams.

Federation for the equestrian Olympics, plans for which are expected to provide the advanced stage. hottest discussions during

taken away from Melbourne on the question of these equestrian events.

For seven days, there will be Egypt completed a 4-1 victory | meetings in Athens. The first Committee and representatives of the National Olympic Comin today's singles, F. Adel mittees. More than 40 nations (Egypt) beat B. Cevansir are expected to be represented.

> events and hear the 10th Olympiad, but tackle horses. once again the apparently insoluble question of "what is an amateur" as well as the points clude the IOC President, Mr raised by the various inter- Avery Bundage, and the vicenational federations during President, M. Armand Massard their meetings in Lausanne.

> sports are anticipated as well the sight place to stage an as the addition of events in Olympiad. the already established Olympic sports. There will also be the problem of reducing the num- include the Executive Comber of competitors, officials and mittee members, Lord Burgbley even pressmen.

> well as summer will be con- be held as planned in Melbourne sidered. There does not appear loss the equestrian events and

## predict how the members will Louisville, May 1.

yesterday afternoon, when the King's Park bowlers won on seven of the ten-rinks match and aggregated 231 shots to 185 Determine, the smallest colt obtained by the losers.

The following are the scores

registered:

R. Browne LE.G. Distribute Pareira W.C. Singpton Makemie Taylor McKittetok A.F. Nozonius L.C. Parker Alves J.P. Xavier A.P. Pereira C.E. Passos McKelvis Beiley C. Rounsetel P. Kennedy B. Morrison S.A. Tremlet

The Hague, May 2.

One of the bodies to which spain completed a 4-1 win they will pay special attention way of Cortina Dampezzo Burghley faction will gain the ver the Netherlands today in is the International Equestrian (Italy) staging the 1956 winter day, and the summer games events in the next Olympiad have already reached an planned with the equestrian ably in a German city. Applications for affiliation

from the National Olympic Committees of East Germany and Nationalist China are also as the cities most likely to sup-With the blue prints them, the International Olym-

said to be prepared to make. session on May 12, probably for three days after a solemn opening of this, the 49th session by the King of the Hellenes on the

### DIVIDED OPINION

evening of May 10.

There seems to be sharply They will not only discuss divided opinion among mem- Special. the thorny question of Mel- bers of the Olympic Committee bourne and the equestrian as to the question of whether what the Melbourne is a fit and proper Australian delegates have to city to hold the next Olympiad say about the preparations based on their inability to alter Melbourne is making to stage quarantine regulations regarding

One section believed to inof France, thice the view that any city which has to impose Requests for new Olympic such limitations of entry is not

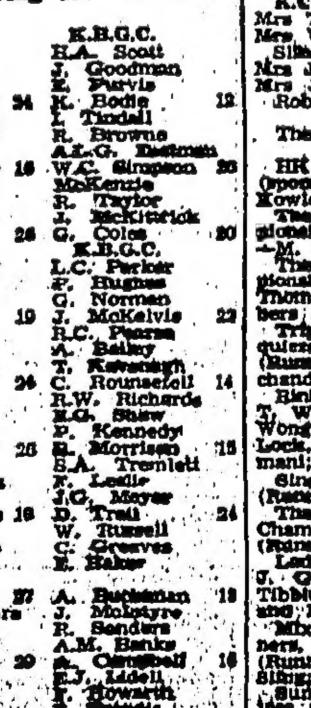
Their opponents, believed to Winter Olympic events as of Denmark, want the games to for these to be held elsewhere.

> whether this precedent is fit and proper and in keeping with the Olympic charter and spirit. Though it is impossible

## Recreio Annex Lusitania Cup

Club de Rocreio annexed the "Toca Lusitania" in the annual lawn bowls match against the Kowloon Rowling Green Club

It was a most enjoyable after-



will take place in Melbourne as events held elsewhere - prob-

If Melbourne is counted out, Rome or Brussels is regarded plant the Australian city though the Latin American countries would probably fight hard ple Committee will meet in full the bld which Buenos Aires is

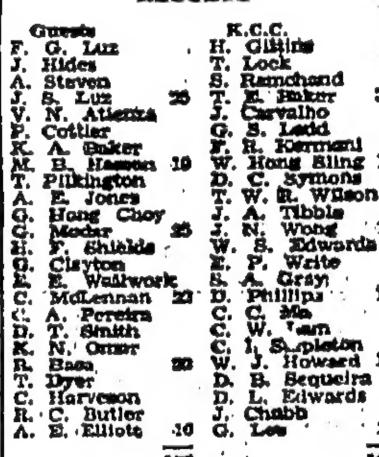
> The venues of the summer and winter games for 1960 are Mitri, here tonight in a during these meetings though sensational contest, which there may be some discussions lasted less than a minute. and there is bound to be considerable lobbying.—China Mail

## Guests At Prize-Giving

Guest lawn bowlers from various clubs in the Colony. in a friendly match at Cox's appeared to have been shaken drubbed Kowloon Cricket Club Path yesterday afternoon, had a well earned tea after playing (Great Britain) and Prince Axel under a blazing sun and attended their hosts' annual presentation of prizes.

The home bowlers lost five mission to continue. of the six rinks played: but the Members will have to decide ladies defeated their guests in one rink 22-23.

Mr E. Abraham, President during tea.



bers and A. G. Celes;
Triples Competition. — D. B. Beduisse, J. Tang and W. J. Howard,
(Russes-up)—— C. Ma. S. Barnchand and J. M. Wong;
Hinks Competition.—M. J. Medins,
T. W. B. Wilson, G. Lee and J. N.
Wong, (Runners-up)—H. Gittins, T.

A Our Last Week To. Nominate Hongkong's Footballer. OF The Year See Next Page

### LASTS 28 SECONDS

## Turpin Loses Crown In Sensational

Rome, May 2. Britain's Randolph Turlost his European middleweight crown to the Italian champion, Tiberio

The Spanish referee sent Turpin to his corner after he had been dazed by being floored by a hard left hook early in the

KCC LOSE To opinion, was in no fit condition continue the contest as he pottered, glassy-eyed, across the ring after taking a count of

The fight officially lasted 28 seconds. It was a hard blow which the former world champion received as he thundered to the canvas and hit his head heavily. Some ringside observers believed that Turpin more by the effect of hitting his head than the actual punch. Shortly after being sent to his corner he had recovered and

was vainly protesting to the referee at being refused per-

results

·LADIES RINK -Mrs T.E. Baker Hong Mrs G. Clayton 13 Rounsefell The prize winners were: HR Ladies Lawn Bowle League The President's Our Mingles Cham- Merlo, Italy's two leading monthly T E. Baker, (Runher-up) lawn tennis players, were The President's Cap Pairs Cham-

Lock. C. I. Stanleton and F. B. Ker- Merlo will not take part in the Singles Handicap.—M. J. Modins,
(Rusher-up)—C. C. Ma:
The President's Cup Ledies' Singles
Championship.—Mrs J. G. Rubertson,
(Rusher-up)—Mrs J. A. Tibble:
Ledies' Pairs Championship.—Mrs
J. G. Robertson and Mrs J. A.
Tibble: (Russers-up)—Miss C. Mooss
Singles Pairs Championship.—Mrs
J. A.
Tibble: (Russers-up)—Miss C. Mooss
Singles Davis Cup matches to conditions absolutely alien to their Mixed Pairs Championship. — Winners. Mr and Mrs A. Q. Coles.
(Runners-up)—Mr and Mrs W. Hong

Fight

first round.

PANDEMONIUM

Pandemonam reigned in the arena as the handsome Italian of was awarded the title which he the KCC, presented trophies relinquished five years ago. More than 50 police had to clamber into the ring to keep the madly excited Italians out. Promoter Jack Solomons of Llondon, who staged tonight's

programme, will probably now

make a bid to match Mitri with

world champion Carl Olson in

a title bout in North Italy, possibly in Milan next June. Turpin, by his defent tonight, appears to have lost his chance of getting another try at the world title, which he hold in Official timekeepers said later that they had been incorrect in

saying the bout had lasted only 28 seconds. Actually the time from the sounding of the first bell to the time that the referee awarded 103 the victory to Mitri was 65 seconds.—Reuter.

## Tennis Stars

Pausto Gardini and Giuseppo Merlo, Italy's two leading barred today from taking part the Italian championships monship, D. C. Symons and C. In the Italian championsmus mompion, (manustrup) - W. Cham- "as or result of disciplinary Action involving their suspension' the Italian Lawn Tennis Federation announced tonight.

> agnouncement : said: 'Fausto Gardini and Cluseppe Italian championships as a re-

Similar Mined Wabpinshaw (1985.

Sunday Mined Wabpinshaw (1985.

1988 Series). — Members' Section. G. no further details of its action in Loo. (Runher-tip)—G. Medar. Lady barring Italy's Devis Cup pair Subscribers Section. Mrs D. L. Editors the Italian International warms, (Runner-up)—Mrs F. E. Res- Championships.—Rejuter. Champlomhips.—Reuter.







### Test Prospects

### BATTING ENGLAND BE SELECTORS' HEADACHE

London, May 2. The building up of a team to retain the "ashes" in Australia next winter will be the main concern of England's selectors during the first class cricket season which

Last year when only 22, he

summer of regular play would

probably have enabled this

youngster of marked ability and

enterprise to acquire that little

extra steadiness lacking from

SIMILARLY UNSETTLED

ing batsmen. Lindsay Hassett

who stepped into the breach to

open with Arthur Morris in

four of the tests in England in

1953, was only experimental

and in any case Hassett has

The Harvey family might

come to the rescue of the

selectors "down under". Nell-

Harvey is already established as

one of the best lefthanders in

the world and he may be joined.

in Australia's Test team by

Clarence, known to everyone

to Queensland in the recent

Sheffield matches and Ray hit

two hundreds for Victoria, Both

Itay and Clarence are as equality

fleet of foot and supple of wrist

as their more illustrious younger

It could well be that Clarence,

Nell and Ray may fill number

two, three and four in Australia's

ASCARI GARNERS

ANOTHER TITLE

World champion Alberto As-

YOUR

THE YEAR?

Bresein, Italy, May 2.

order, -China Mail

now retired.

Special

For what consolation it

gets into full swing this week.

Without detracting from the importance of the County Championship and the first official visit of Pakistan, the Australian tour will be uppermost in the minds of cricket officials and fans.

Not as very long ago Eng- | Richardson, Worcestershire, disland's bowling was causing tinetly promising left-hand, most concern for those respon | Unfortunately he is doing his tible for framing the test sides, spell of national service in the Now it is the fatting and in armed forces and will have few particular an opening partner opportunities for flest class ericf e Lan Hu ton, which presents ket, the biggest problem.

A player who taight have scored 2,294 runs in only his solved the difficulty is Peter second full season. Another

### Winter his play at the start of an Season Ends At Shek-O affor is, Australia are similarly unsettled in the matter of open-

The winter season came to a close with a flag competition held on April 25 Hammond made good use of his 18 handleap and was the winner by finishing up on the 20th

Green. The winners of the various other competitions held or finalised during April wite as

follows:---

Bogey Pool

Sections J. Dickson brother Clarence and Ray. Leach (6)-2 up "B" Section -- B. R. Barriet as Mike, scored two centuries (16)—4 up

Medal Pool

Dickson "A Section — J. Leach (6)--66 nett. "B" Section R. D. Bolton (18)-63 nett.

Easter competitions

Eclectic-P. H. Taggart (14) hatting —58 nett. Stableford--R. D. Bolton (18) .--34 points.

Greensome-A, Graham (10) & N. P. Fox (9)-nett 69.

Archie Lyle Cup Winner:-E. B. McBain.

Runner up:-E. Boycott Members are reminded that the presentation of prizes for earl of Italy tonight won the the winter season's competition gruelling Mille Miglia (1,000winners will take place in the mile) auto-race which left a Club House on Sunday May 9 tragic trail of blood on the rainat approximately 6, p.m. There lashed ronds of Italy. will be two competitions run on that day-singles against bogey classification was expected be-

Macgregor Cup is now posted Ascarl's time. in the club house. The first 31st May.

celebrated the feat in the usual 1,579-kilometro race. - United course that can only be described manner.

sports.

MAY 10.

Who is

H.K. FOOTBALLER

TEVER before has there been so much public

has the Colony boasted so many talented players

-players who have given tens of thousands of

soccer "fans" clever and thrilling exhibitions of

their prowess in this greatest of all local field

among the followers and supporters of local soccer a

Hongkong's Footballer of the Year.

below, nominating whom they regard as the Colony's outstanding

The result will be announced on Saturday, May 15.

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My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the

Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his

China Mall readers are cordially invited to fill in the form

Gallup Poll to determine, by popular vote,

The two qualifications for nomination are:

- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

To the Editor, China Mail.

sportsmanship on the field of play is

footballer of the current season.

(1) Footballing prowess.

The China Mail has, therefore, decided to organise

interest in Hongkong soccer than during

the season now ending. And never before

FINALISTS CUP



The Preston North End XI which lost to West Bromwich in the Cup Final at Wembley on Saturday was picked from the above 12 players. They are (left to right) Tom Finney (captain), Wayman, Baxter, Cunningham, Walton, Docherty, Foster, Forbes, Marston, Morrison, Mattinson and Thompson.—Central Press Photo.

## Britain Will Have Stock-Car Racing Aussie By J. W. TAYLOR

The Bethnal Green Road Safety Committee may protest; the National Speedway Control Board may talk of vetos; the Royal Automobile Club may ponder the question of permits for drivers, but Australian John Pugh, who is interested in the plan to bring stock-car racing to London, says quite emphatically that he will open his first track in London, and that by the end of this year at least 35 more tracks will be operating in various parts of Britain.

This new racing thrill for the millions has spread from the United States, where it started three years ago, to most of the countries of Europe, and there it is having a phenominal boom.

There's big money in it, too. The crowds are enormous, and they are prepared to pay good prices for what is considered to be a more thrilling and blood-curdling sport than speedway racing, and undoubtedly rivals the ancient chariot racing for its dangers,

Picture the stock-race meeting. [ The opponents for "Little Mo" psychological effect upon watchthere is an anticipatory sigh as Press. While no official overall furnishings.

in the morning and 4 balls in fore temorrow morning, it was be strapped in their seats before and smaller as the winning post likely to stay. Mr Pugh says he clear that no one of the racers the start. The flag drops, and is neared. The draw for the Jack still underway could beat it is at once apparent which was the best strategy to adopt. The He flashed through the finish | prize goes to the car which lasts round must be completed by line here at 1728 (1628 GMT), cut the best, and that was the exactly 11 hours, 26 minutes car which got to the bends that. G. D. Smart holed in one at and 10 seconds after leaving And so the drivers put the foot the 12th on April 25 and Brescin this morning on the right down and embark on a as suicidal.

> At the first bend it seems as If every car has made a deliberate attack on the other. There's a terrible screeching of hard at work. Someone is for tyres, appailing, collisions, a deafening crash, and an ominous sound of rending metal.

Cars stand on their tails, their | yards. be any survivors.

The dust clears, however, and opening". miraculously there are still The Royal Automobile Club SCAA, runner-up, scored 50, the semi-finals.

### C/I Harris And J. Watson Honoured By HKFC

A chorus of "For they are jolly good fellows," led by Col. H.B.L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., climaxed a presentation by the Colonel to two well-known sporting figures at the pavilion of the Hongkong Football Club yesterday.

The first to be honoured was retiring member Jack Watson who has been with the Club for 33 years as a very active soccer member. He was captain of the Club (1923-29) and Nominations should be addressed to The Editor, China Mail, recently became a very en-Wyndham Street, Hongkong. Entries will close on MONDAY, thusiastic bowls member, He was presented with two silver beer mugs."

Mr Watson will be leaving

Strange collection of cars, too -- the second bend and more the track drivers, hard-top salcons of all kinds punishment. And so it goes on, stripped of most of their interior hap after hap of the small track being covered in this suicidal would seem that stock-car racing Rules require the drivers to way, the field getting smaller will come to Britain and is

INCREDIBLE

Sometimes, incredible as it may seem, when every driver appears intent on hurling the neavest opponent off the track and into eternity, there are whole laps covered without a single car being damaged almost beyond repair.

But always the ambulance again, and always there is the endless procession of a new type

honnets, or on their sides, and The Speedway Control Board ed out to be a triangular consome go rolling over and over has already ruled that British test among the Army, Royal Air off the track, the strapped-in tracks under their jurisdiction Force, and the South China drivers still hanging on to the may not be used for stock-car Athletic Association. steering column. It does not racing, but Mr Pugh retorts; seem possible that there could "Nothing the Speedway Control

some cars on four wheels state that as no permit and RAF trailed behind with 39. Schmidt (Sweden) 0-2, 0-1, in for such a sport has yet Captain Reep of the Dorset been issued, all drivers are so Regiment received the Shield far barred from entering, and for the winning team from Mr as they control track-racing in G. S. Kennedy-Skipton Athlete Britain, no recognised driver of the Year. would lightly disregard such a warning. Mr Pugh is entirely unmoved by all this. He says that several well-known riders 176' 7.5"; Pte Canduffe (Army); and

> that a car is a lethal weapon (SCAA). may have a beneficial effect on ordinary road safety. Others, like the Bethnal Green Road Safety Committee, contend that it is likely to have an adverse (Army): and Lt Kilpstrick (Army).

# Wins British

Speciators are packed all round and Koch in the finals have not ing motorists and potential the arena embankment, and yet been determined.—United drivers, some of whom immediately after seeing a programme the 20 cars in the race line up, revving up and tearing off for would be tempted to emulate

Whatever the arguments, it is quite certain about this,

### Army Triumph In Triangular Athletic Meet

The South China Quadranmen and breakdown artists are gular. Shield was retained by the Army in the triangular to go. hospital, maybe never to drive meet held at Boundary Street yesterday afternoon.

Due to the withdrawal of the of "write off" to the motor scrap University, what was to be the annual quadrangular meet turn-

Having gained 69 points from 18 field and track events, the Heard can do will stop us Army was declared the winner for the second consecutive year. THE RESULTS

Following are the results: Javelin-2nd Lt Hughes (Army) have expressed willingness to LAC McLaren (RAF). Some people argue that the sport's constant reminder to onlookers (Army), and Chang Yet-hung

> Shot Put-2nd Lt Herron' (Army) 40' 7"; L/Bdr Bertram (Army); and SAC Savers (RAF). Long Jump-Chee Ming (SCAA), 22' 10"; Chan Wal-lam (SCAA); and Gnr Rogers (Army).
> 120 Yards High Hurdles-Chang
> Yet-hung (SCAA), 16.7 sec; 8/Sgt Waite (Army).
>
> 880 Yarde—Leung Kam-po (SCAA).
>
> 2 min 9.8 sec; SAC Campbell (RAF); and SAC Nisbet (RAF).
>
> 220 Yarde—2nd LA Sweeney (Army).
>
> 23.5 sec; Cin Petrie (Army); and Hung Chee-kee

Mr Watson will be leaving the Colony on Thursday in the City of Chicago for Japan en route to Eagland. His wife, who was acclaimed by Col. Dowbiggin for her helpful work to the City with a "Tigress", will be leaving with him.

Chief-Insp. Harris, of the Heskoth by two and one in the Hongkong Police, was also presented with a memonto for his guidance and help to the City during the heetle post-war years.

Col. Dowbiggin wished both recipients the best of luck, and they in turn thanked sil the members and reminiscent ever the "good old times".

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Amy): and Hung Chee-kee

Sandwich, May 1.

Alan Thiriwell of Gosforth, a Champelon (Army): and Acc Went Champelonship of the City of the City of the Colon (Army): and Acc Went Champelonship of the Colon (Army): and Acc Went Champelon (Army): and A

## Carruthers Retains World 20,000 Honest Title With Points Verdict Over Thai

Bangkok, May 2.

Fighting in pouring rain and bare feet, Jimmy Carruthers of Australia tonight successfully defended his world bantamweight title against Chamroen Songkitrat, a Thai police lieutenant, the man credited with an "atomic punch."

The fight went the full distance with Carruthers winning on points. But towards the end at his corner where his wife Myra was, one of his seconds was not without anxiety, the Thai having reopened his old eye wound in the 10th round. Referee Bill Henneberry assessed the result as "a narrow margin" of seven rounds to five.

More than 60,000 had gathered a left to the jaw, following it in the Stadium when heavy rain with a hard right.

At the weigh-in earlier in the tried blows to the head, evidentday, both men scaled 1171/4 lbs. ly seeking to reopen an old Because of the slippery ring Carruthers eye wound, but the surface created by the rain, Australian avoided them and both men were allowed to fight landed a heavy hook to the jaw. in bare feet.

King Phumiphon of Siam and left eye began to puff from per-Queen Sirikit and many diplo- sistent head blows, but the fight mats watched the fight.

Gate money was roughly £100,000, slightly more than seventh round with a blow to was expected.

the opening round by the wet with his left to the chin. surface, but Carruthers, taking advantage of his Western training, avoided Songkitrat's terrific the end of this round, which exited former Yugoslav player right. As the round ended, finished with both slugging Milan Branovic, 6-4, 6-2 in the Songkitrat came in with a hard

right to the chin. Both weaved and bobbed in the second round, Carruthers getting the better of it in the concentrating on body blows ninth round with wicked lefts in the second semi-final match. and Chamroen landing another to the head and jabs, but Songright. A second right seemed to worry the Australian. Carruthers thereafter kept his distance, darting blows at the the ropes in the tenth and head. The round ended with a opened his eye wound with a hard right to Sonkitrat's jaw. BLEW UP

The fight was temporarily stopped in the third round because a ringside lamp blew up scattering glass on the ring sur-

Carruthers continued to jab away to the body with his right, but the Thai closed in and salve to Carruthers' eye and he Bowling Green club, by 17 shots landed heavily on the head, danced into the 12th round and on three rinks, and not the Carruthers was evidently intent swinging lefts to the chin, while home players who won as reon wearying the Thai. There Songkitrat landed on the body ported in the Post Herald yeswas little between them at the and face.—Reuter. end of the third round.

The fourth round was quiet until Carruthers swung in with

## Singapore Routed At

Soccer

Manila, May 2. match tonight. The score at duced by him. half-time was 1-1.

Singapore opened the scoring when centre-forward Bakar Awang kicked a goal in the 36th minute. Pakistan's Jamil equalised with only one minute

Pakistan drew away sensa- at the Gate. tionally after the interval. Jamil, minute and Fakhari, outsideleft, added another within half RESTAURANT. a minute. He scored again in the third minute.

through again in the fifth.

Singapore got its second goal when Niajajli tried to block an attack and accidentally scored both days. for his opponents.

reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets Kitty scored Pakistan's sixth goal in the 20th minute. Reuter.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby. Saturday, 8th May, 1954. Over 600,000 tickets sold to date.

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## People

Hereford, May. 2. A newspaper here yesterday published the results of Australian soccer games 90 minutes before coupous forcessing their outcome were due at the office of a charity soccer pool. "Not one of our 20,000

patrons tried to trick usas far as we know," said an official today.--China Mail Special.

### LITTLE "MO" IN TWO FINALS

Wiesbaden, Germany, May 1. Maurcen "Little Mo" Connolly of the U.S. and Inge Pohmann of Germany today moved into the women's singles finals of the international Wiesbaden tennis

Maurein descated Mrs Alvensleben-Rigollet of Switzerland

was slowing down in the heavy match, Miss Pohmann defeated Miss Joan Curry of England, 7-5, 6-3.

In the men's singles, Lennart the nose, but Carruthers, un- Bergelin (Sweden) and German Both men were worried in worried, landed persistently Davis Cup player Ernest Bucholz moved into the finals.

Bucholz defeated the self-

Koch of Germany, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4

Songkitrat had Carruthers on hard left. Blood hampered the Australian's vision to the end of the round and clearly worried

kitrat railled with a right.

Songkitrat drew blood in the

They seemed about even at

Carruthers was obviously

away at each other,

In the eleventh round, however, he set the pace, trading blow for blow, evidently seek-

ing to end the fight. In the break seconds applied

In the 11th round, Songkitrat tournament.

In the sixth round, the Thai's 6-0, 6-2 in the first semi-final. In the second semi-final

semi-finals.

Bergelin defeated Engelbert In the mixed doubles, Mau-

reen and 'Koch defeated Fanny

Ten Bosch (Holland) and Uffe

USRC Surprise

KBCC In the match at Austin Road on Saturday, it was the visiting bowlers from the United Services Recreation Club who defeated the hosts, the Kowloon

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB ELEVENTH RACE MEETING

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run at 2 p.m. each day. The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. each day.

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> Tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72811), NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western standard.

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The Sale of Cash Sweep normal office hours and until 10 a.m. on that day. Tickets on the above will Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby close on Friday, 7th May, as scheduled to be run on 8th May, 1954, at \$2.00 each; may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices.

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China Mail Special.

Public opinion has forced the West German Government to have second thoughts on bill dealing with the relation between religious and civil marriage ceremonica.

The bill includes a paragraph providing for the abolition of the present threat of up to five years' imprisonment for clergymen "and other religious servants" who conclude a religious marriage ceremony for a couple before they have been married by a civil registrar.

Most newspapers interpreted These "marriages" sprang the provision as a meaning that from the fact that in West Gerthe Government intended to put many widows whose soldierthe religious marriage ceremony husbands died in the war can on an equal footing with the draw pensions for themselves civil one. Some, in fact, took and a financial contribution to it to mean that the civil the education of their children marriage would no longer be from the State authorities as legally necessary.

Bitter protests piled up on Government desks, Some accused the Government of giving from this provision, many a war way to "Catholic pressure", re- widow who wanted to marry ferring to a letter which again after the war simply join-Cardinal Joseph Frings, of ed her new "husband" without Cologno, head of the Catholic legally becoming his wife. Bishops in Germany, wrote to | Strictly speaking, the children Parliament last year. The letter of the new husband are illegitidemanded the abolition "of the mate and have to call their compulsory civil form of father "uncle"-hence the ad-

troduce "a free system, leaving the choice of their form of them bad married marriage entirely to the mustand's salary plus the wife's betrothed," the Cardinal de-

Hundesrat, the Upper House of Parliament, rejected the commentators concluded, the idea of abolition of the civil was to allow "uncle marriages" ceremony. It proposed that the to become proper marriages maximum sentence for clergy- without loss of the widows men performing a religious pension. marriage before a couple had A news magazine, "Des gone through a form of civil Spiegel", of Hanover, said the marriage should be reduced Bill had hardly any chance of from the present five years to being passed by the Bundestag. three months or a fine of 500 It added that two important lessons were to be drawn from marks (about £42 sterling).

Commentators believe that Ministers would do well to the Government still intends to read all Bills carefully before go ahead with a much-disputed approving them and citizens provision legalising the 500,000 would do well to "watch" bills "uncle marriages" in West emerging from the Cabinet,-

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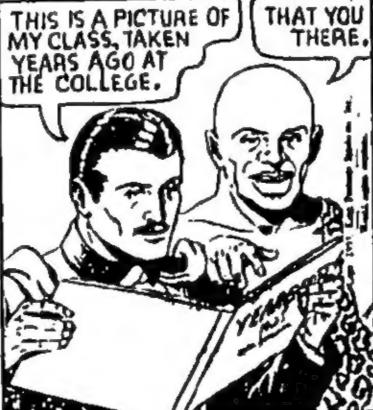
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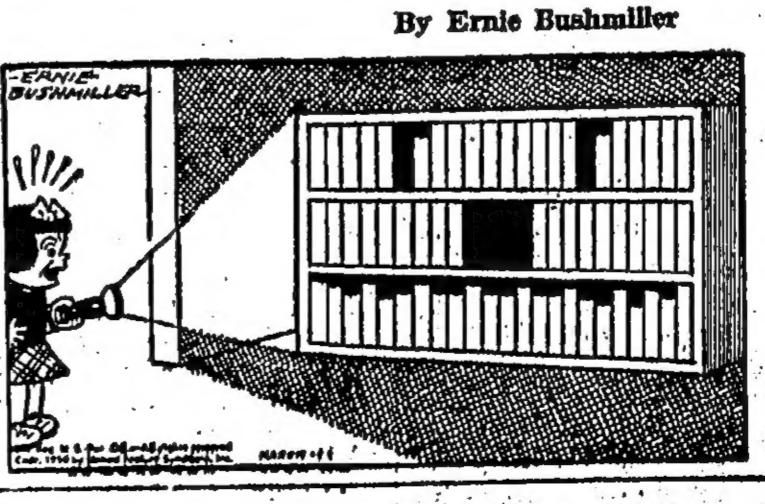
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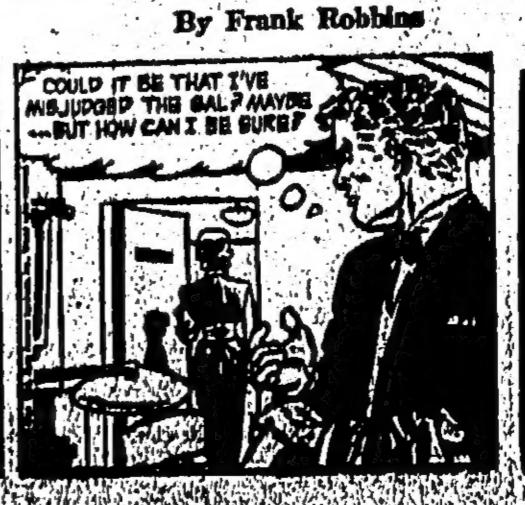




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MONDAY, MAY 3

Japan, Kores, 6 p.m.
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TUESDAY, MAY 4

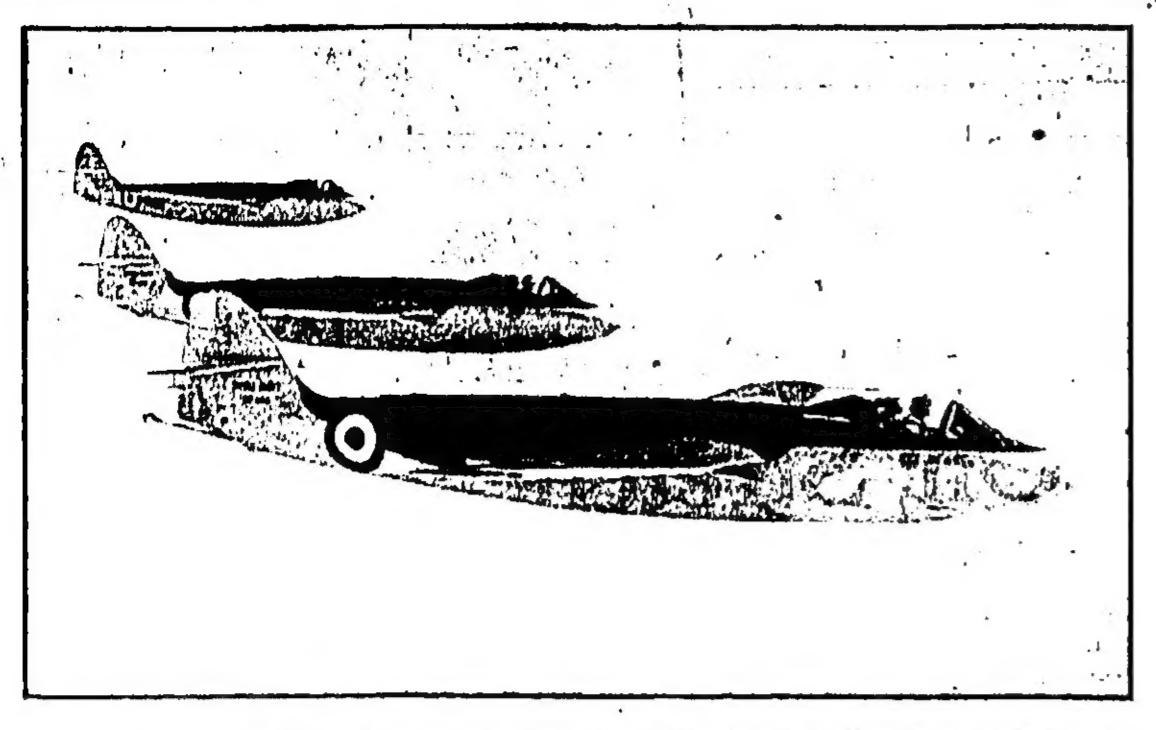
Philippines, 9 a.m. Burns, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain and Europe, Japan, Kores, Hawaii, U.S.A. and Canada, 1 p.m. Formoss, Japan. Kores, Okinowa, U.S.A. and Canada, 6 p.m. Indo-Chins, France, 6 p.m. Hy Surface
China, People's Republic, 6.30 a.m.
Macao, 9 a.m.
Indo-China, 2 p.m.
Japan, 2 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

### POLICE FIRE ON CROWD

Bombey, May 2. Police at the Indian village of Kadakur, about 25 miles from Pondicherry, last night from Pondienerry, last hight fired two shots to disperse a crowd of about 200 from French India who threw stones and tried to stop a police van, according to reports quoted by the Press Trust of India.

A French Indian policemen, who crossed into Indian Union territory, was arrested.

Three Indian policemen were experted intured by atomas. reported injured by stones thrown by the crowd, said two French Indians injured when police opened fire Renter ...



A new photograph from London showing three Hawker Sea Hawks on patrol over the North Sea

Latest Round-Up of Aviation News From Britain

## He Claims His Invention Will Solve Comet Disaster Mystery

This week's round-up of aviation news tells you the effect the recent Comet crash and the suspension of Britain's new jetliners have had upon the makers. De Havilland and the operators, B.O.A.C. De Havilland experts have gone to Paris to examine a new apparatus developed by a French inventor which the designer claims will pierce the mystery of the Comet disasters; there is another item on an "electric blanket" developed by British experts to prevent leing on aircraft and also extracts from the recent Government White Paper on defence announcing new policy for air warfare. The "Round-up" comes to you from London weekly-an exclusive China Mail feature.

piercing the mystery of the have begun shortly. Comet disaster has been

French engineers. a 43-year-old research engineer, immediate future,

The device is described as a to a recording machine on the ground.

Uncertainty about the future production rate of Comet II jet

## Tourists Expected In Lurope

New York, May 2. Tourist agencies in New York reported today that the number of American travelling to Europe th year is likely to set a new the number would be between five and 10 per cent. higher than the 800,000 Americans who crossed the Atlantic last year.

A survey conducted by an American travel agency in 14 European cities shows that advance bookings for accommodation by Americans are running much higher than at the same time last year.

Paris is the greatest attruction, with London and Rome

It is expected about 350,000 will go to London and about 210,000 to Rome. Many Americans will visit all three cities. Many travellers have already booked passages for Marian

and Wimbledon; to fairs at decision Paris, Soville, Pampiona and accidents occurred," he Madrid and to Copenhagen for Japan still intended to use the Royal Ballet Week.

### More Ships In Service

Airlines and shipping companies will be offering more accommodation than ever before, tone, of the Greek Line.

The system consists of electrical meture of such a war, London market.

Later this shown there will be the Seconda, 22,000 tons, of between layers of synthetic the Cunsed Line, and the Cristofero Colombo, 29,180 tons

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unlikely to go into service with efficiency. The de Havilland Company, the British Overseas Airways France to see the inventors, down, the Corporation will be electrical system. whose leader is M. Jean Turck, seriously short of airliners in the

complex of instruments which. The possibility that further ing altogether, or it can be rerecord the working of various modifications to Comers will be moved periodically before a parts of an aircraft in flight, found necessary, after the in- dangerous amount accumulates Details are transmitted by radio vestigation of recent accidents This is done by heating the which is now being made, must blanket continuously or naturally affect the production eyeles, or by a combination of rate of Conset Ils.

> depleted by the withdrawal of control system. airworthiness certificates from the Corporation's remaining six Comet Is, and by the decision to sell its 19 Handley Page Hermes piston-enganed airliners.

### 43 Airliners

American Constellations and 22 aircraft will be superseded by Argonauts.

employees from the production need to deal with hostile of Comels and restriction of bombers capable of flying at overtime working were an- great heights and at speeds nounced the other day by Short approaching that of sound. Brothers and Harland, Belfast. The Belfast works were building deal with this threat the fighter about 15 Comets IIs, of which demands a proper fighting

has also been made by the this direction and we have Havilland Aircraft Co., designers reasonable hope that a research parity. of the Comet.

accidents to Comet Is had now being introduced into the back this modification of the entailed adjustments in the pro- R.A.F. will in due course be Funds rules coupled with the gramme of work in de Havilland equipped with powerful nir-tofactories. There would be less air guided weapons which will overtime in certain departments, increase their lethality by perfor the time being, and other haps four times. The develop- intervention in the market prorearrangements of production ment of surface-to-air guided might be necessary.

### Japanese Decision

Japan Air Lines said recently in Tokyo that It had asked the de Havilland company to delay fence effort. delivery of two Comet Ils till This is the change that will be a freer pound; 1957 owing to financial difficul- made to air force defence To a large extent the present ties. The planes were to have plans;-There have also been very been delivered in March, 1935. The new policy for the R.A.F. traced to this greater freedom. heavy inquiries by Americans A spokesman of the airline to the "air-atomic" policy transferable account system, emphasised that this was not Avon for the Shakespeare due to the recent Comet American air force. This will function the first accidents. "We made the more that airline accidents. "We made the more that airline accidents. "We made the more that airline accidents are decision of the recently decided upon for the American air force. This will quoted at \$2.77. By last weekoff buying them for the time

An apparatus recently a biliners is now causing some | parts of the aircraft, such as jet taken off the secret list and anxiety. Deliveries of these engine intakes, wing leading claimed to be capable of Anways Corporation were to radio aerials. It is attached directly to the metal surfaces of the aircraft and, the designers The first Bristol Britannia claim, fits so closely that there perfected by a team of prepeller-turbine airliners are is no loss in aerodynamic

it is reported in Paris, has asked Corporation until 1955. If the The current which heats it is one of its representatives in output of Comet IIs is slowed supplied by the aircraft's normal

> The wattege can be varied lee can be prevented from form-

ice prevention can become Meanwhile, the B.O.A.C. fleet fully automatic by connecting of airliners has been seriously an ice detector to the blanket's

The recent British White

Paper on defence says it will be

some years yet before there are enough new weapons to bring The fleet available for operat- about any very radical modificaing B.O.A.C. services through- tion in the pattern of Britain's out the world now consists of defence effort. Although the only 43 airliners. These are 10 time may come when, for certain American Stratocrulsers, 11 purposes at any rate, manned Canadairs, known in Britain as guided weapons, the Government cannot yet say when that A progressive transfer of may be and it cannot ignore the The White Paper says "To the first was due for delivery machine whose speed exceeds that of sound. We have A statement on similar lines in fact made good progress in

well sircraft will fly within the next weapons is also making good

progress." The British Government has concluded that a gradual change should be brought about in the direction and balance of the de-

the mean that still greater emphasis | end it had risen to \$2.79%. will be placed on the R.A.F. because of the need to build up guided missiles.

tallored to fit round the sensitive of hostilities."

## 'FREE STERLING' MOVE GATHERS MOMENTUM

## Wider Limits For Exchange Rates Imminent

From Our Own Correspondent

London, May 2.

Although only a month has passed since the Treasury announced the extension of the transferable account system for Sterling and the reopening of the London gold market, yet another move towards complete freedom for the pound is believed to be imminent.

The process of "setting the pound free" will, we now know, be a gradual one and the advantage of this mode of advance over the more dramatic "dash for freedom" is that it gives the authorities opportunity to test the ground ahead before making the next step forward.

And if convertibility is linked with a floating exchange rate—as many authorities on the subject believe it must be-the next logical stage in the process should be the widening of the limits within which sterling is allowed to fluctuate on either side of the official rate of US\$2.80 to the pound.

At present limits are fixed at may be used to buy gold in to the pound. British au- intervention. thorities keep a close watch on Less easily measurable, but the market and intervene no less important, is prices within those limits.

to see how sterling will behave been expected. under conditions of greater Indeed the reopening of the

cent on either side of the official used to be transacted this means the permitted "ceti- centres is now being done ing" price against the dollar London." could be raised slightly to \$2.82 3/4

the I.M.F. relaxes its restriction a completely free pound? on the movement of exchange rates. This hope has been ancouraged by a statement in the report of the Randall Commission which recently reviewed the foreign economic policies of

the U.S. RULES MODIFIED Dealing with convertibility and the part I.M.F. could play in achieving this objective the Commission said it favoured "any reasonable relaxation by the fund that might be required.

such as a relaxation . . . of

provision for maintaining fixed statement has been taken to to \$420.622. Noon quotations mean the Commission would and the morning's dealings;like to see the rules of the Fund modified to permit dealings in members' currencies beyond the present limits of one per cent either side of official

The belief that the United This said that problems set by 12 months. The new fighters | States Government is ready to fact that the sterling-dollar rate has recently been kept within its upper limit only by official vides the inspiration for the current rumour regarding the sterling exchange margins, If the I.M.F. rule is relaxed the British authorities might well be encouraged to take

of their recent moves towards

advantage of it by the success

DRAMATIC EFFECT The reopening of the London Comets and was merely putting a strategic bomber force and gold market after a lapse of 15 because of the importance of years has had an even more dramatic effect. Last month, There is one interesting pare- the gold and dollar surplus graph in the White Paper, not was \$102 million of which only directly affecting the air-force, 16 million dollars was attributbut which le worth quoting able to receipts of American popustrials however: "Because of the less defence aid and gold from the Cement .... 17.40 17.50 commodation then ever before.

New ships available this year has been developed by British immediate danger of a global European Payments Union. Of the Swedish American air experts to prevent foling on war, and because of the Dovernation of the result of gold reaching the ment's appreciation of the probable result of gold reaching the Weston war, and because of the probable result of gold reaching the Weston war, and because of the probable result of gold reaching the Weston war, and because of the probable result of gold reaching the Weston war, and because of the Dovernation of the probable result of gold reaching the Weston war, and because of the London market.

two cents either way. That is London. Since the market reto say, dealings in sterling are opened the rate for spot sterpermitted to the London foreign ling has risen from \$2.81-7/16 prices earlier last week by the exchange market within the to \$2.81-31/32 and it would no price range of \$2.78 and \$2.82 doubt be higher but for official

whenever necessary to keep psychological effect of this greater freedom. Foreign What gives strength to current businessmen are now more willrumours that the widening of ing to hold sterling and the margins is being contem- confidence in the pound is one plated is the fact that official of the reasons, perhaps the intervention has recently been chief reason why the present necessary to keep sterling from recession in the United States rising above the upper limit of has not affected us to anything \$2.82. If the authorities wish like the extent that might have

freedom for the foreign ex- London gold murket was such change market now is clearly a an unqualified success that "The good time to initiate the Enconomist" was recently able to comment: "After a fortnight This could be done on niof freedom the market can modest scale even under the fairly claim to have become far present International Monetary and away the most important Fund rule which forbids mem- international market in gold. ber countries to permit exchange Most of the dealings in conrate of their currency to tinental markets have been fluctuate by more than one per climinated and business that parity. In the case of sterling Amsterdam, Zurich and other

What better encouragemen could the British authorities But it may not be long before have for snother move towards

## HONGKONG **STOCK EXCHANGE**

(From Our Correspondent)

Business on the Stock Ex-This somewhat vaguely worded change this morning amounted SHARES DUYERS SELLERS SALES

> East Asia ... 170 INSURANCES

(O) ..... 12.50 12.80 800 @ 12.60 1000 m 12,50 800 to 1215 Wheelock .. 7.45 7.53 500 @ 715 | steady last Saturday but later HK Hotel ... 8.00 8.65 500 @ 8.60 3000 60 8.00 No. 4 8016-6116 1000 60 8.00 Boot rubber unbaled 5316-0316 08-60 Shai Land . 1.70

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17.20 102 @ 27

### Revolver In A Jam Tin

THE ADDRESS SEED OF THE PROPERTY SEED.

Bydney, May 3.

Police stopped prisoners
at Sydney's Long Bay
from receiving parcels
from relatives and friends,
following the discovery of
a revolver in a scaled tin of Jam.

They also found a hacksaw in a book and drug tablets in parcels for women prisoners.

Visitors must now leave money for goods for prisoners to be bought by the gaol staff. New rules forbld visitors even from kissing women prisoners. -China Mail Special.

## Copper Prices Keep High

London, May 2. Under-cover sales Western-held copper stocks had been accentuated by behind the Iron Curtain to technical factors which did not Soviet Russia and her affect the underlying strength of satellites are keeping up the the market. price of copper on the London market, metal traders alleged today.

disturbed international situation resulting from affairs in Indo- \$2.82 only by official interven-China proved brief and metal tion in the market the belief prices have fallen again with has become prevalent that the the exception of copper.

Despite the fact that Indo-China is not of much direct importance to the copper market exchange restrictions. the price of the metal continues to harden.

the London market by the Con- the movement of 21/2 p.c. Continental buyers is keeping up sols. In the first three days the price since United Kingdom of the week they fell from users have been purchasing £67-3/16 to £65% but by sparingly during the past fort. Friday's close they were back lagging for some time. night. The general demand and to £66%. consumption in Continental exceeded expectations in Lon-

month. German demand is also recovered to close at 67/-. particularly strong.

Certain types of finished copper which previously rethe Soviet bloc countries will finished only 134d down on the require no licence on and after May 3, according to the Board of Trade announcement last

But a spokesman stressed that these copper productscertain wire and strip copper or copper alloys-were never included in the scheduled list of strategie copper goods and had previously been licensed only because of short domestic supply. In the past when supplies were good licences were

Another indication of the urgent need of Soviet Russia for copper is indicated by a report in last week's issue of the Metal Bulletin, the chief organ of the Government America, particularly about 50,behalf of Russia.—United Press.

### Singapore Rubber Market

The rubber market opened No. 1 rubber per 1b. May 63%-63% June 63%-64 No. 2 rubber per lb. May 62%-62% -United Press.

## Statement

Note in circulation ... 21,513,557,522 above the lows touched on Public deposits ... 266,406,005 Monday, Tuneday or Wednesday pents a pound, its highest level, but they still have some 10 since mid-March, and establishment reach their peaks of the week July ... United Press.

## Setback, Then Recovery By London Market

From Our Own Correspondent

London, May 2.

The recent steady advance of prices came to an abrupt end last week when the London Stock market reacted sharply to news of a 'setback in Indo-China and the opening of the Geneva conference.

Why London Industrial Ordinary index which had reached an By Wednesday's close the Financial Times all-time record high of 147.1 at the end of the previous week was back to 144.2.

> But the next day gilt-edged stocks which had led the decline were again on the upgrade and industrials were following in their wake. This confirmed of the belief that the fall of prices

> > The immediate cause of the recovery was the strength of sterling in the foreign exchange market. Now that the £ 10 being held at its upper limit of authorities will shortly announce a further relaxation of

The sharp turn-round in gilt-The demand for copper on edged prices is illustrated by

Europe since last autumn has DE HAVILLAND'S REACTION

The turn-round in industrial French demand for the share prices has been similarly metal has been good and the pronounced. Unilever shares rate of consumption in France which finished the previous is at present running at be- week at 08/3 lost 3/3 in the tween 12,000 and 13,000 tons a first two days of the week but

I.C.I. shares which dropped 60/8 at the previous week's new highs on the quarterly quired a licence to export to close to 59/41/2 on Tuesday

> Another notable price movement was in de Havillands which lost 1/8 to 28/6 on Wednesday's news that work on the Comet jet sirliner was being temporarily suspended, it also raised its dividend. But by Friday's close they were back to 24/0.

Oll shares weakened in line with the rest of the market early in the week but prices turned sharply upwards before

### BULL MARKET

Following the revival of trade in Britain. It said the stocks on Thursday and Friday, was here was a feeling that nothing rumoured to be bidding for short of World War III can stop metals and minerals in South this bull market. Some people argue that the bull market has 000 tons of Chilean copper on such a strong basis that it might persist until 1957 which would take it past the next general

> This is the most extreme! view advanced so far but there seem to be plenty of investors who look forward to another 12 months or more of rising prices for British Government leading industrials.

Although the closing prices At Fridby's close the list ruled peaks reached the pravious week. Friday.

War Loan suffered the most to small orders either way. in the shake-down, partly be- On Thursday, sales dwindled cause it went ex-dividend in the to 40,500 bales. It is believed midst of it. It closed at E87 this was the smallest total for a compared with 289%, the Week full session since July 8, 1948 before when it was "full" of when sales were 12,800 bales. the dividend.

the week a good 10 shillings tion of delivery notices enabled

# **NEW YORK**

STOCK

MARKET

New York, May 2. The stock market closed last week on a note of strength with the industrial average at its highest level . since October 22, 1929.

The not gain in this average for the first four months of 1954 amounted to 38.43 points the biggest rise in industrial shares in the history of the stock

market. The average closed at 319.33 up 5.95 points for the week and up 15.82 points for April. Of even more significance to the market was a sharp rise in railroads which had been

The rails this week reached their best levels of the year and closed in their average at 104.31, up 2.22 points on the week and up 2.89 points on the month. The utilities rose only 15 cents

on the week and were up a half dollar for the month; STEELS ACTIVE All sections of the market joined the rise which was at its pest in the Thursday ression. Steels were active and rose to reports of the leading companies Bethlehem raised its dividend

and its stocks rose to its best price since 1917. General Motors reported sharply higher earnings. The Standard Oil Company (New Jersoy) had its bost first quarter earnings report in history and

Aircraft shares made further ndvances on higher earnings and improved dividends. The oils responded to improved carnings all round.

The whole market followed

these groups higher. Some special issues made wide gains. Even the gold mining stocks joined the rise with gains ranging to almost three points. When the toll was taken for week, however, it was found that more issues declined than gained and only 291 set new highs for the year, against 106 lows. Out of the 1.448 issues traded, there were 016 rises, 633 losces and 197 issues closing the week un-

changed United Press.

New York, May 2. Cotton futures edged into stocks and the shares of the higher ground last week in one of the slowest sessions in many

on Friday were very firm, they 12 to 16 points-10 to 80 cents a were . still below the all-time bute-higher than the preceding Technicians said the market

was a-thin affair and responsive Main interest in the early

part of the week centred in the Most of the active silts closed May delivery. Prompt absorp-

defence aid and gold from the European Payments Union.

European Payments Union.

Of the result of gold reaching the London market.

Apart from contributing to the gold reaching the gold reaching to the gold reaching the gold reaching the gold reaching to the gold reaching the gold reaching to the gold reaching the gold reaching to the gold reaching the gold reaching the gold reaching to the gold reaching New York, May 2.

SWEDISH SHIP RUNS AGROUND





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MONDAY, MAY 3, 1954.

## Dulles "Sent To His Own Funeral"

Washington, May 2.

Democratic -National Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell said today the Republicans sent Secretary of State John Foster Dulles "to his own funeral" at the Geneva conference by failing to agree on a single policy.

He said Vice-President Richard M. Nixon particularly did a "very great disservice" with his remarks on the Indo-China situation.

Mr Mitchell, interviewed on the NBCtelevision programme "Meet the Press" said the Republicans sent Mr Dulles to Geneva "with a popgun and shot the ground out from under him."

## Perplexing Groups At Geneva

Geneva, May 2. Delegates at the Far East conference here are becoming increasingly puzzled by the number and complexity groups and working parties now linked with the ministration. He said they

Korean Seven's - consisting of Secretary Robert T. Stevens. "Big Four", Communist China and North and South which began secret talks yesterday on ways of tackling a Korean settlement.

"The Indo-China Nine", -made up of the "Big Four", China, the three Associated States of Indo-China - Viet-

a body of nations which fought South Dakota campaign. under the United Nations ban- Mr Mitchell expressed hope ner in Korea, It has met that what he called proach to the 19 nations talks

"The United Nations Nine"set up by the "Korean Group" talks.

Foreign Ministers of the United Jonal scat. Australia and New Zealand, whose countries are meeting here.

Three", the "Big Four", the position like that" with regard controversial "Big Five", in- to Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy.cluding Communist China, "The United Press, Communist Three" and finally, there is the projected Southeast Asian Defence Alliance in the background of the conference.—Reuter.

## RUNAWAY LORRY

earth, suddenly careened across Garden Road about 9 o'clock Directed by Andy Itidalgo (Recordthis morning and ended by crashing into the Hongkong Cricket Club railings in Murray

ceeding slowly down Garden Road, apparently got out of Bryant. Drama: Timothy Birch on about the "end to the limited Control, and after racing across "Will Any Contlement" (Kai Tak Players). Films: Diana Talbot; 759, Weather Report; 8, Time Signal and down a part of the railings in News Talk (London Relay) or Murray Road.

quickly to avoid colliding with

general agreement that the Korea question would have to be tossed to small working groups. There was no agreement on

Asked if he considers the four-power conference on Far Eastern problems a failure, Mr Mitchell said it has the "sombre notes of a political funeral." He described proceedings thus far as "very disappointing."

He said any policy dealing with the crucial Asia situation should be non-partisan and that "we ought to get together" as soon as possible. The GOP. he said, has 'four or five' policies and spokesmen.

Mr Mitchell said the current Army-McCarthy hearings also are serving to "lessen confidence" in the Eisenhower Adhave shown "appeasement and Here are some of them: "The weakness" on the part of Army

### NOT HELPING

Asked about the political aspects of the dispute, Mr Stevens quoted a Congressman as saying that "somebody's lying the congressman as a congressman as as saying that "somebody's lying and it's not a Democrat."

He said the hearing "isn't helping" Sen. Karl E. Mundt, and the State of Vietminh. This acting subcommittee chairman is the expected composition of who is seeking re-election in an "inner group" to begin dis- November. He said Sen. Mundt cussing Indo-China this week. Thas more of a fight on his "The Korean 16" - This is hands than he realises" in the

regularly throughout the con- "unseemly dispute" will be reference to discuss a joint ap- solved as soon as possible be- by his wife, arrived here on how to prepare food and cook. SDB, Headmaster of the School, cause of "very serious problems" the nation is facing.

He was asked about his re-This is a working committee fusal to provide Democratic porc. national committee financial to discuss in detail the United support to James Roosevelt, son Nations approach to the Korean of the late president who is steking the Democ atic nomina-The "Anzus Three" - The Lon for a California Congres-

Mr Mitchell said he has had President Eisenhower would be for Singapore. There are also the "Big "better off if he had taken a

6, Time Signal and Programme Summary; 6.03, Children's Half Hour presented by Sally Ann (Studio); Highwayman's Hall. A Tale of the Woodlanders by Elicston Trevor Part 5: "The Blazing Wind-Trial" (BBCTS): 6.30, Cantonese by he hopes that some arrangement Radio—Lesson 26. Prepared by 8. Could be worked out in the K. Lee Assisted by Denis Bray and Conference Ho added Lee Wal Lan (Recorded); 6.45, "Box 200" Bert Gillett at the Organ (OB); Queen's Road Central from Hongkong Special Constabulary "Viewpoint" A Weekly Programme Literature, drama and the cinema-Edited and introduced by Donald Brooks. Books: Reviewed by Janet Tomblin. The English Countrywoman' by G.E. & K. R. Fussell. "The Story of England' by Arthur the Cricket Club and smashed World News (London Relay); 8.10, and leaders." Special Announcements; 8.15, Songs of Jimmy Meliugh (composer); Two private cars had to brake 8.30. Orson Welles in "The Black good portion of the fight against pickly to avoid colliding with Museum" No. 7 in the Series of Communism as it involved the lorry. They collided with each other, but without causing any serious damage.

There were no casualties

Helicopters had to be used to evacuate the passengers from motor ship Swedish Dalsland when she ran aground on the rocks off Casablanca. The heavy неан stopped rescue vessels from going to her assistance. She is seen here as a helicopter flies off with some of the passengers.-London Ex-

press.

## Situation Not Grave

"The Vietnam situation is diffi- cipal, Mr K. J. Attwell, worked out in the Geneva Con- students the the UN Forces in Korea.

his personal four-star plane

At the airport to meet the visual aids room.

Hull said when interviewed by tory and the library. Asian Peoples and to visit Bri- College, His Excellency showed "I um quite in favour of the the lecturers. necessary to have this pact."

NOT HOPELESS Asked about the Vietnam sttuation, he said that it was difficult but not grave, and that that the conference was far from

The General said that newspaper reports are inclined to be over-emphasised since the siege of Dien Blen Phu. "The fale of Indo-China does not lie in

the buttle of the fortress." The General, when asked war", replied: "As a soldier. I get my orders from politicians

The General said that the Asian peoples must carry a

There were no casualties caused by the runaway lorry.

New Efforts For Alliance

(Continued from Page 1)

breaking the deadlock. Part at least of the meeting was taken up in bitter exchanges of recriminations between the North and South Koreans.

The only thing achieved was general agreement that the

Bad weather today cut short the biggest exercise in southern What's His Line?' Solution England in escent years by holding another such secret in the Colony of Hongtong.

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Civilian space-time volunteers in the Army and Royal Air Force, Thunderstorms disrupted and in civilian space in the Army and Royal Air Force, Thunderstorms disrupted and in civilian space in the Army and Royal Air Force, Thunderstorms disrupted and in civilian space in the Army and Royal Air Force, Thunderstorms disrupted and in civilian space in the Army and Royal Air Force, Thunderstorms disrupted and in civilian space in the Army and Royal Air Force, Thunderstorms disrupted and in civilian space in the Army and Royal Air Force, Thunderstorms disrupted and in civilian space in the Army and Royal Air Force, Thunderstorms disrupted and in civilian space in the Army and Royal Air Force, Thunderstorms disrupted and in civilian space in the Army and Royal Air Force, Thunderstorms disrupted and in civilian space in the Army and Royal Air Force, Thunderstorms disrupted and in civilian space in the Army and Royal Air Force, Thunderstorms disrupted and in civilian space in the Army and Royal Air Force, Thunderstorms disrupted and in civilian space in the Army and Royal Air Force, Thunderstorms disrupted and in civilian space in the Army and Royal Air Force, Thunderstorms disrupted and in civilian space in the Army and Royal Air Force, Thunderstorms disrupted and in civilian space in the Army and Royal Air Force, Thunderstorms disrupted and in civilian space in the Army and Royal Air Force, Thunderstorms disrupted and in the Army and Royal Air Force, Thunderstorms disrupted and in the Army and Royal Air Force, Thunderstorms disrupted and in the Army and Royal Air Force, Thunderstorms disrupted and in the Army and Royal Air Force, Thunderstorms disrupted and in the Army and Royal Air Force, Thunderstorms disrupted and in the Colon Air Force in the Col civilian spare-time volunteers in

## Governor Visits Three Educational Institutions

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, spent nearly two hours visiting three educational institutions - Northcote Training College, St Louis School and the Tung Wah Hospitals' No. 5 Free School—on the Island this morning.

His Excellency was accom- | When His Excellency arrived ing Director of Education. where he was met by the Prin- School.

cult but not grave; I hope that In the gymnasium, His Ex- The Governor was then doing In the handwork room, His from Tokyo in the course of a Excellency saw students doing tour to Hongkong and Singa- book-binding. He then inspected the common room and the

General were Lt-Gen. Sir In one of the classrooms His tors were on hand to meet His Terence Airey, Commander, Excellency saw a Second Year British Forces, Hongkong, Mr student teaching a class of Hospitals' No. 5 Free School at Harrington, American Primary School students. These Consul-General, the US Liaison students come to the Training

the Press, is to confer with Throughout his visit to the

total consists of women.

panied on his tour of inspection at the St Louis School in Third by the Hon, L. G. Morgan, Act- Street, boy scouts, of the 16 Hongkong St Louis School The Governor's first stop was Group, snapped smartly to at- Station, where he made a statethe Northcote Training College tention at the entrance to the ment

some arrangement could be cellency saw some women shown around the School, which physical has nearly 1,500 students with (crence," stated Gon. John E. extreises. He was then conducted both English and Chinese Hull, Commander-in-Chief of to a classroom and then the sections, by the Very Rev. Fr. domestic science room, where J. P. Clifford, SDB, Supervisor, The General, accompanied women students were learning and Rev. Fr. A. Radzinski,

Mr Seaward Woo, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tung Wah Hospitals, and members of the Board of Direc-Hollywood Road.

His Excellency was then Officer, and Mr A. Hummell, College twice a week and then conducted around the threelittle adverse reaction and will Director of the USIS. The Second Year students get some storey building, which has five linked by a defensive alliance, refuse to support Roosevelt if General will stay here for two practical experience at teaching, classrooms and day and night have taken the opportunity of he wins the nomination. He said or three days, before emplaning His Excellency concluded his sessions. At present the School visit to the College after seeing has an enrolment of over 400 The purpose of his visit, Gen. the Arts room, Science Labora- students, who mostly come from needy families.

> Before His Excellency contish military leaders in South- great interest in the work done cluded his tour, a small boy east Asian countries. In answer at the College and he used from Primary 4 approached to a question, the General said, every opportunity to speak to the Governor and speaking on behalf of the School asked his Pacific Military Pact; it is The College has over 80 Excellency to grant the School students and over half of this a holiday. The request was

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## Woman Gives Evidence Lying On Stretcher

A woman giving evidence from a stretcher before Judge A. D. Scholes at the Victoria District Court this morning described a motor accident in King's Road three months ago, in which an 11year-boy was killed and the witness and her amah were injured.

In the dock sat L/Cpl James William Foster of the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, charged with dangerous driving on February 2 and, alternatively, with careless driving.

EXECUTION

By consent, a stay of execu-

The order was made on the

(Instructed by Mr F. H. Loseby)

on behalf of the appellants,

that the order for a stay of

1954, be varied to a stay of

Gerard Howe, in a written

judgment handed down by the

acting Chief Justice, Mr Justice

T. J. Gould, gave judgment

for plaintiff, with costs. The

action involved the alleged sale

of property housing the Sih

Nam School, No. 1 Oaklands

Japanese occupation of Hong-

kong.

the writ in 1948.

ORIGINAL GLAIM

In the original action, plaintiff

execution for 60 days made by

the Chief Justice on March

He is defended by Mr A. S. C. | -Comber of Hastings and Com-Comber of Hastings and Company, Mr J. W. D. Hobley, STAY OF Crown Counsel, is prosecuting In his outline of the case, Mr Hobley said that about 7.30 p.m. on February 2, a woman, Leung Shlu-ping, was standing with her amah and a cousin of hers, a boy of 11, at a tram-stop in GRANTED King's Road near Bolt Street, on the south side pavement of the road.

On seeing a tram car approach, tion of the Chief Justice's order the three went out onto the as to possession (in respect of road to board it. But the train | Sih Nam School at No. 1 Oakcar did not stop. The group lands Path, Upper Levels) only remained standing by the tram- until May 17 was ordered line, looking at the departing the Full Court, comprising the Pulsne Judge, Mr Justice J. R

About two minutes passed, Gregg, and the Acting Puisne when a military vehicle driven Judge, Mr Justice J. Reynolds, by the accused ran straight into this morning. the three persons, Crown Counsel went on. The boy was killed application of Mr S. V. Gittins and the two women injured.

SCREECHING TYRES Mr Hobley said none of them whose original application was Evidence would be given that the first warning they had was the noise of acreeching tyres.

The Police arrived on the proceedings. scene shortly afterwards. The vehicle had by this time moved to the roadside. The accused was taken to Bay View Police In reply to a question by His

Honour, Mr Hobley said it had

been raining some time before, but at the time of the accident. there was only a drizzle. He said in reply to another query. that evidence would be given that the lighting was rather dim. by a witness who was sitting in Koon-chun, prominent merchant gervice, lately seized three persons were standing, and respondent. he would say that a few minutes after a tram car had passed

sons, obscuring his view chau, headmaster, both of the their hands. momentarily, a military vehicle Sih Nam School. came along and knocked the group down. Mr Hobley pointed out to the difficulty in seeing the three persons standing on the road by

the tramline, although he was some distance away from them. Examined by the Motor Vehicles Inspector, the military asked for an order for the disvehicle, which was a jeep, was charge of mortgages entered found to have a dent on top of into between the defendants plates on the front bumper was December, 1932; and for

Crown Counsel said it was the assignment dated February 17, Crown's submission that there 1944, and registered in the was ample cyldence to support Japanese House Registration the charges. The fact that he Office, for a consideration of collided not with one person, MY62,000. Plaintiff further asked but with a whole group, clearly for possession, mesne profits and showed, in his submission, that costs. the accused had been guilty of driving dangerously. NOT CONNECTED

evidence, Divisional Traffic property to plaintiff but ad-Inspector G.F. Watt, who examined the jeep, said the windshield wiper was in order, but it was not connected up and therefore could not work sutomatically. Cross-examined, he said the

dent on the bonnet looked new, claimed this agreement was n It was only about a quarter of sham and was for the purpose. an inch long. He agreed that of deceiving the Japanese the number plates were of authorities. They alleged that, streets of Shek-pai-wan, the bloodfilmsy construction, and that one in truth and in fact, neither could bend them by hand. He the agreement nor the assign- nearly to Hongkong, nearly to Hongkong, agreed further that the wind- ment contained or presented Rumley says he saw three men

# From the Files

Centuries have roll'd on centuriesyears on years; Monarchs and multitudes! but there Towering above tempests and all A pyramid more glorious and sublime Than those the imperishable Memphis rears Over her sandy wilderness: for

Eternal silence. But our Shakspoore. Pours forth the undying eloquence All truth - all passion - and all Mounting on every every wind, And filling earth with its sweet minatrelay.

A fortnight ago we mentioned, that some Chinese who had been in California had found gold in the extensive district of Ngan-ping, to the South-west of Canton, and that considerable excitement prevailed in consequence. The first discovery is said to have been made last year, from observing shining particles in the sand of the Tan-lin river, which, on being washed, turned out to be gold. Our most recent intelligence on the subject is, that the gold is also found in the hills called the Pak-wan-shan, or White Cloud Hills, in Yan-ping-kien, and in a mountain stream called Kin Kai shwui, or Gold Rivuletwater. The most successful of the gold seekers got five tacis of gold in less than a month: others have picked up in day the value of a dollar, other half, and quarter of a dollar, and some a few cents, or nothing at all. The gold is said

### REBELS DECAPITATED

The plaintiff (the present The Zephyr brings news from respondent) was Li Tam Tol- Amoy of the decapitation of sixty Continuing, Crown Counsel hing of 8 Kennedy Terrace, Rebels captured by the three said evidence would be given ground floor, the wife of Mr Li West-coast junks in the imperial a shop in King's Road. The wit- and owner of numerous lease- suspicion of pirney by H. M. ness was looking through the hold properties. Mr Brook A. sloop Bittern, In revenge for the door of his shop, which was in Bernacchi, instructed by Mr slaughter of their comrades, the line with the spot where the A. K. W. Lui, is appearing for Rebels threatened an attack on the city on the 26th (yesterday). Defendants (the present ap- and vowed, should it prove pellants) were Chu Yam-on, successful, to sacrifice every between him and the three per- schoolmaster, and Cheung Lam- Imperialist who might fall into

The head of one of the prin-Named as second defendant in | cipal Rebel chiefs, captured with the action was Leung Sai-foon, eighty of his men near Suatau a schoolmaster, who was stated in fortnight after the city was re-Court at this stage that this evidence during the hearing to taken in November last, is, we witness would say he had no have died prior to the issue of are told, in the possession of Dr Bland. Between the teeth is a large brick, which had been driven in with such violence as

A Coroner's Inquest was held the bonnet. One of the number and two other parties in by Mr May at the Central bent backwards. The lights order that defendants assign to morning last, on the body of were in good working order, the plaintiff the property known one of several Chinese robbers, and so were the brakes. The as No. 1 Oaklands Path, the shot on Sunday night by windshield wiper in front of same having purported to have Thomas Rumley, the European the driver's seat was not work- been assigned by the defendants | constable at Shek-pai-wan. to the plaintiff by a Japanese It would appear, that Rumley had

The Defence claimed that only a mortgage was entered into between the parties. They denied In giving corroborative that they had agreed to sell the mitted an agreement and Japanese assignment had been signed by defendants Chu Yamon and Leung Sal-foon and by Mrs Ho Ping-fai (wife Cheung Lam-chau). could bend them by hand. He agreement nor the assignment further that the windsheld where in the condition it was, could be manually operated.

ON STRETCHER

The next witness was Leung Shiu-ping, of 147 King's Road, second floor, who was brought in on a stratcher by several Policement. In the revisioner, who was brought in one a stratcher, by several Policement. In the revisioner, as said that at first she had decided to take a bus to sown and the ground had white at a bus stop. Presently, she saw a transfer coming from the direction of North Point, and she hold the other two persons with her that they would take the trans car instead. However, the trent cor did not spop. They remained remainer shoult be able to messes profits from the trentline. Shortly sive she hand the ground, Answering a question, witness and she remembered seeing one or two other welface in the ground. Answering a question, witness and she remembered seeing one or two other welface in the ground. Answering a question, witness and she was imported some or covered as if judgment on appeal or possessed the cover is the heart of the first instance with the miscressness had been seen and she was imported down. The cover as warded to respondent to the station wounded.

The cost is continuing.

# Ago

Shakspeare

Are but unapeaking stones, where lles enshrin'd

Sir John Bowring.

### Gold Discovery

to be purer than that of Caltfornia, as 16 to 18. Path, Upper Levels, during the

to have fractured the lower jaw.

### BRAVE POLICEMAN

an Police Station on Tuesday patrolling, when he was startled by down to the village, followed, but appearently only for a short distance, by one indian—the other two being on duty—and found himself in the midst of a desperate fight betwixt the villages and a gang of about fifty robbers, from whom he received several blows; and one of whom attempted to stab him with breast of his jacket, but missed his person. He shot one man in front who was thrusting at him with spear, and knocked down a second with the butt of his musket, so that he was enabled to retreat, load his fusee, and being supported by the villages and boatmen, followed the robbers, discharging shot after shot until they made off, some along the road, others in sampans towards a large junk lying at anchor outside. The constable must by this time have besides, the man found dead in the